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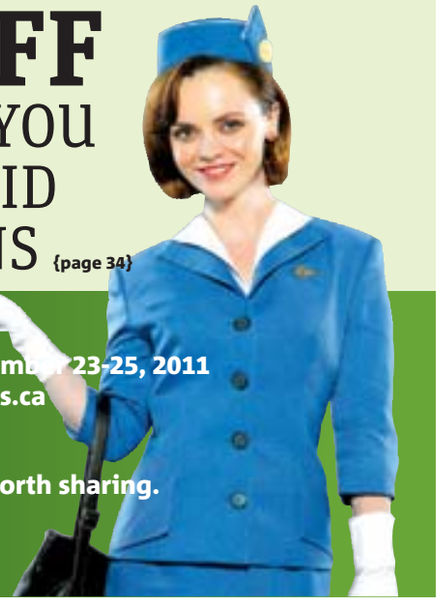

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Education fuels Tory debate

If elected premier, Alison Redford says she will reverse schooling budget cuts within 10 days ◐ Opponents deem plan ineffective

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Proper measures to put teachers back in Alberta classrooms were thrust into the spotlight Thursday following a bold promise by one of three remaining candidates for premier.

If elected Oct. 1, Tory leadership hopeful Alison Redford says she will reverse an estimated $100 million worth of education cuts in the 2011-12 budget within 10 days of coming into office.

"There are opportunities to make things better for parents and students in the classrooms now, and we should be making those decisions," she said.

But Serafino Scarpino, board of trustees chair for the Calgary Catholic School District, questioned whether Redford's restoration effort would have an immediate impact, noting final staffing decisions will be made provincewide by Sept. 30.

Slashed teaching jobs

- The Calgary Board of Education slashed 171 frontline teaching positions in the spring — roughly one job at every public school in the city — to overcome a projected $62-million budget shortfall.
- Administrative representatives as well as board of trustees chair Pat Cochrane declined requests for comment on Redford's proposal Thursday.
- Leslie Newton, co-president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, approved of Alison Redford's proposal to immediately restore education funding cuts.

Scarpino's district has already slashed 92 full-time staffing positions in the spring.

"It's difficult to change classes and do things of that nature with kids once they get established," he said, "but the money is always welcome — it would be used in some way."

Fellow Tory leadership hopefuls Gary Mar and Doug Horner have both pledged to reinvest in education as well, but questioned Redford's haste Thursday.

"To say that you could do this in 10 days shows a lack of understanding of how the (treasury) board works," Mar said. "This is about doing it right, not doing it right away."

Horner has not specified a dollar amount needed to restore education systems but instead is proposing to begin analyzing how to "budget for success."

Redford acknowledged that hiring more frontline teachers at this point in the school year is not practical, but said the added funds could be put towards improving support staffing levels immediately.

"Do it because it's an important value," she said. "Just do it and make it right."

Festival. VIP

▶ Canadian actor Bruce Greenwood walks the red carpet at the Globe Cinema Thursday night.

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CIFF's opening gala

In its 12th year, the Calgary International Film Festival promised to provide a range of films starting Friday and running until Oct. 2. Of those in attendance last night, none drew more attention than Star Trek star Bruce Greenwood, who was also featured in the evening's film, Donovan's Echo. Story, page 8.

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Assault victim says no one would help him

- Teenager says three men jumped him on his way home from work
- Police remind public to report all disturbances

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▶ Numerous cuts and bruises are still visible on Spencer Hayes' face days after he says three men jumped him near Tomkins Park.

Blinded and bloodied, a Calgary teenager sprinted up a popular downtown street Monday night in search of help.

No one came to his aid.

The victim, 19-year-old Spencer Hayes, says he was walking home from work near Tomkins Park on 17th Avenue downtown around 11:30 p.m. Monday when three men approached him.

"They said 'Hey, you want to make some money?' " Hayes recalled yesterday. "I just kept ignoring them.... All of the sudden there's bear mace in my face and I'm on the ground getting kicked in the head."

Hayes said he managed to get to his feet and took off up the road. On the way, he approached at least five people seeking help but all ignored him.

"I'm saying, 'Help, please. I think someone's trying to kill me,' and they just keep walking by," he said. "I understand if you don't want to get involved, but it's not hard to just call someone."

Police District 1 Staff Sgt. Craig Skelton said investigators are actively pursuing suspects in relation to the assault and deemed it disturbing no one alerted his officers to the unfolding situation.

"We are partners with our community in making the city safe," he said.

Hayes, meanwhile, says he's moving on and plans to return to work for the first time Friday.

"There's not point in dwelling on it," he said. "It shouldn't happen but it does."

The attack

- Spencer Hayes was left with numerous bruises and cuts to his face and body. He also broke three toes while fleeing from his attackers.
- The 19-year-old ended up trudging more than two kilometres to his house before collapsing on the front porch. His mother rushed him to hospital.
- Hayes described the attackers as three native men but said darkness prevented him from providing better descriptions of the individuals.

Hehr named Grits' deputy leader

Newly chosen leader of the Alberta Liberal Party Raj Sherman has chosen Calgary-Buffalo MLA Kent Hehr to act as deputy leader.

"Kent Hehr represents the future of the Alberta Liberals," said Sherman in a statement. "He's young, he's vibrant, he cares about people, he's pragmatic. He's a real fighter when it comes to public education, but he understands our people programs can't be supported without a thriving business community."

The liberals also announced former leader David Swann will be taking on Housing and Urban Affairs and Aboriginal Relations. METRO

Triple homicide trial continues

The trial of three men charged with a 2009 triple homicide continued Thursday. According to reports, the court heard about a police informant's role in the shooting.

One man, identified as M.M. because of a court order, was reportedly about to receive money from police for information on the shooting. He was not given the money and was arrested after confirming to police he was present on New Year's Day but was later released without charges, according to reports. METRO

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Shelter seeks funds for families

Inn From the Cold is launching a campaign with the hopes of raising $1 million to assist families experiencing homelessness after a challenging few months.

Since spring, the local shelter has been at or over its 100-person capacity and is hoping to draw awareness to the issue of family homelessness.

The Littlest Things campaign will highlight the struggles families face just in order to be able to do everyday tasks while homeless.

"If every Calgarian gave just one loonie, we would exceed our goal," said the Inn's executive director Yvette Rasmussen.

"The smallest donation will make a big impact on our community." METRO

Provincial leaders 'have ears open' to city needs: AUMA

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Issues of municipal funding will be on the top of the docket during next week's Alberta Urban Municipalities Association convention in Calgary, according to one alderman.

After years of battling with the province to obtain permanent and predictable funding for municipalities, Ald. Jim Stevenson, who serves as a director on the AUMA board, said provincial leaders are finally taking note.

Stevenson said for the first time, provincial ministers, MLAs and the three hopefuls vying to lead the PC Party will be attending the convention.

"It's really going to be centred around municipal and provincial relationships," said Stevenson.

284 The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association represents 284 cities, towns, villages, summer villages and specialized municipalities.

"Up until this point, it's been a one-party state here and so as a result, they didn't seem to put a lot of emphasis on making sure we were all happy, especially at the municipal level," he said.

"The key politicians have their ears open and they are listening and they're actually making commitments to formulate a new deal, so it's really important that we keep this at the top of the agenda."

The AUMA convention runs from Sept. 28 to 30.

Students call on Nenshi to solve idle-parking issue

Nearby Sears lot remains unusable for students Nenshi identified the 'red-tape' issue during last year's election campaign

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Students at SAIT want Calgary's mayor to put the wheels in motion on solving a pricey parking problem he identified during last year's municipal campaign.

Previously, management at the North Hill Centre Sears sold parking passes to students attending the institution for roughly one-third the price they would otherwise be charged on campus.

City planning officials stepped in to stop that deal last year, citing developmental limitations.

Students' Association president Steve Hildebrand said some students still haven't got the message as numerous vehicles have been tagged and some towed since school began earlier this month.

In an interview during the mayoral campaign last October, eventual winner Naheed Nenshi identified the SAIT parking saga as an example of "red-tape" getting in the way of smart thinking.

"I would say it's one of the most common complaints among students."
STEVE HILDEBRAND, STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

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▶ SAIT student Rachael Young stands in the Sears parking lot at North Hill Centre, where she would prefer to park. However, city officials eliminated the means to do that last year.

He pledged to look into the matter further if elected, Hildebrand said.

Nenshi was in Toronto this past week and could not be reached for comment but a spokesperson from his office said resolving the issue was a work in progress.

SAIT student Rachael Young has been ticketed in the Sears parking lot once and now parks on campus.

She said students are growing impatient with the situation.

"If he (Nenshi) wants to make students a priority, he should step up and prove it," she said.

Sears is cheaper

- Sears was selling monthly parking passes for $50 for SAIT students. The cheapest daily rate on campus is $8 and students told Metro the Sears lot is closer.
- Judy Lupton, Calgary's manager of planning and implementation, said Sears does not meet proper standards to allow student parking and would need to first specify which stalls are available to students before applying for a land-use amendment.
- Sears officials could not be reached for comment.

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City wants to know how to keep you informed

The City of Calgary is inviting citizens to give their feedback on how they should provide updates on construction of the airport tunnel.

The project was initially approved in February for an estimated cost of $294.8 million.

Excavation for the tunnel began in July, and crews expect to begin work on the concrete footings for the structure by mid-October.

The project is expected to be finished in the spring of 2014.

An online form can be filled out at calgary.ca/airporttunnel until Oct. 17.

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Trees at risk of infection

Calgary trees could be infected with bronze leaf disease (BLD), a fungus that affects poplar species. The City of Calgary is in the process of determining the scope of BLD in the city.

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Dogs outnumber children

According to recent census data, Canmore has more dogs than children. The 2011 results show the mountain community is home to 1,913 dogs while there are only 1,774 children.

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"Having junk food in our lives is much more important than just fulfilling a sweet tooth.... How will these kids learn about eating their feelings away after a bad date, or that poutine cures even the most painful hangover?"

This week, it was announced that the Calgary Board of Education will soon be eliminating some of my favourite treats from all of their Calgary-area schools.

Besides reminding me how happy I am not to be a teacher, and not to have the stress that comes with it, I've also been filled with a feeling of dread. Denying our kids the right to have candy may have more dire consequences for this city and its children than we can deal with.

The CBE needs to be careful because, while our kids will now be healthier, have more energy and probably be nicer people, the effects of a healthier diet on Calgary children will linger for years.

Financially speaking, many of Calgary's most successful businesses have benefited from our questionable diets, and now they could quickly be put out of work. In matter of months, countless personal trainers will soon be wandering aimlessly around Prince's Island Park looking for someone who would normally be overweight.

Speaking of the home of the Calgary Folk Music Festival, as people get healthier, get ready for even more people racing in the annual tarp run. You haven't thought about that, have you Tarpies?

People, it's about consequences, and I don't know if a healthier population is something that we can handle.

Having junk food in our lives is much more important than just fulfilling a sweet tooth. I have to wonder if this city's teachers are prepared to teach their students the important benefits that we've all already learned about junk food. How will these kids learn about eating their feelings away after a bad date, or that poutine cures even the most painful hangover?

In fact, most of the lessons I learned about junk food have prepared me for a successful life in Calgary. How will any of these children survive an eventual weekend at Nashville North?

This bold action of the CBE is also detrimental to the family unit itself. Taking the candy and unhealthy food out of schools is another example of how being a parent is easier and easier.

When I was a kid, my parents didn't let me have junk food by way of simply not giving it to me. Take a look at grocery carts and you'll see that they are loaded with candy, chips and chocolate.

It's fine that kids won't be able to buy it at school, but if the parents are already giving it to them at home, then what's the point?

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Festival picks

Calgary International Film Festival executive director Jacqueline Dupuis lays out her top three must-see films:

Maria My Love

The story of a young woman trying to move past her mother's death. Playing at the Globe Theatre downstairs on Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Salt of Life

An Italian film of a man being pressured into finding a mistress. Playing at Eau Claire Cineplex on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.

Almanya: Welcome to Germany

A humorous film about a Turkish-German family. Playing at Eau Claire Cineplex on Oct. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

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Ready for some movies?

- Festival kicks off Friday and runs through Oct. 2
- CIFF is one of Canada's largest film festivals

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With more than 185 film screenings on tap, the Calgary International Film Festival is shaping up to be a jam-packed 10 days.

"It's always a chock-a-block lineup," said executive director Jacqueline Dupuis. "We've got over 100 films ... from all around the world."

Dupuis said some of the highlights of the festival this year include the Mavericks competition, which features eight first-time filmmakers vying for a $5,000 cash prize.

"We're really excited about that.... That will be the seed money that will get them going on their next project," said Dupis.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Take This Waltz, starring Michelle Williams and Luke Kirby, pictured, as well as Seth Rogen and Sarah Silverman, will be screened at the closing gala on Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.

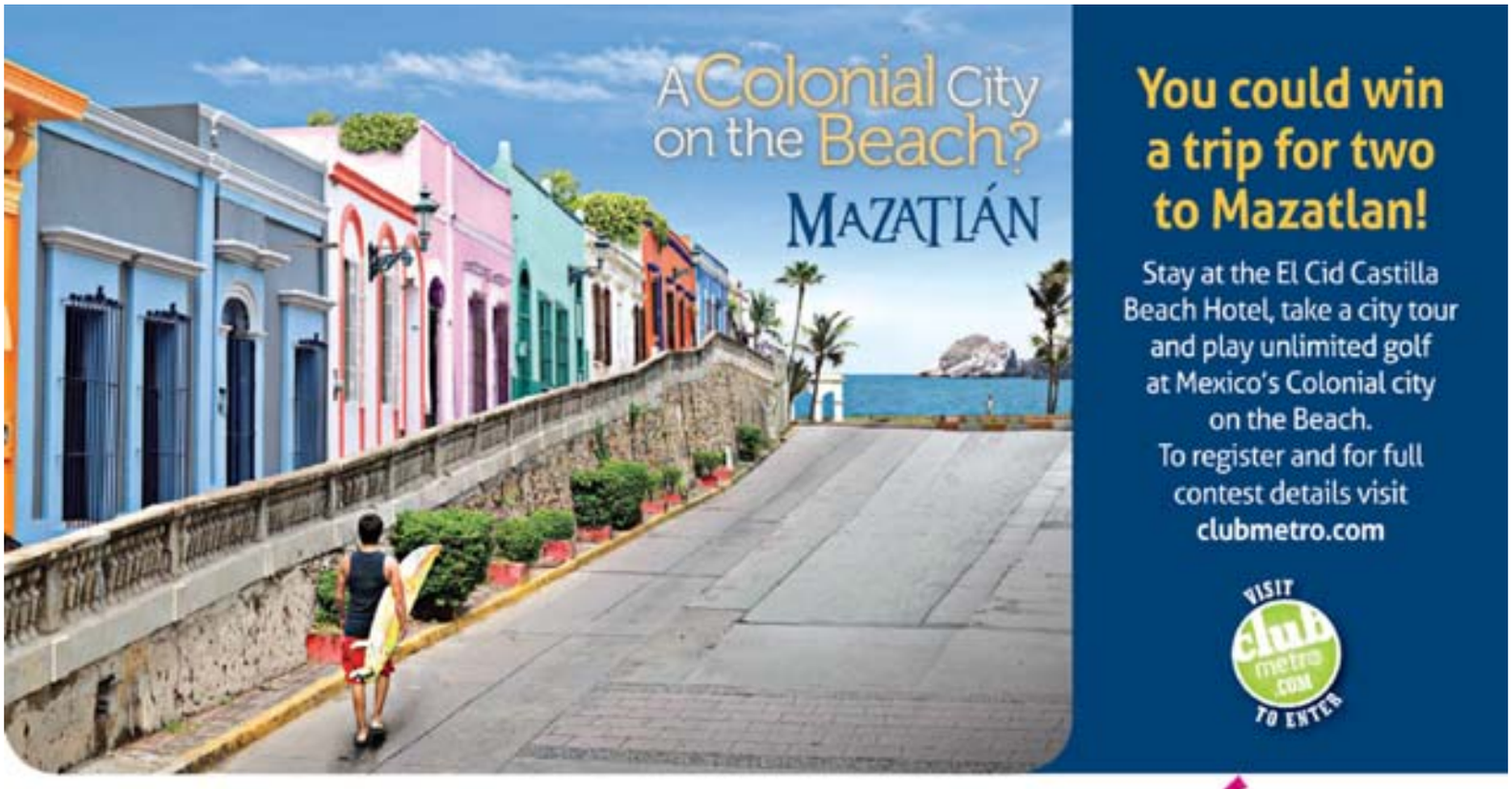
In addition, on Sept. 30, CIFF will be screening @nenshi4mayor, a 50-minute film about Mayor Naheed Nenshi's successful bid for mayor in 2010.

The screening begins at 12 p.m. at the Calgary Public Library's John Dutton Theatre, followed by a panel discussion.

"Film is such an accessible art form. Everybody loves movies, and I'd say that the Calgary International Film Festival has an opportunity ... to be a gateway into the arts and culture scene."

Festival 101

- There are more than 650 volunteers who dedicated 10,000 hours to CIFF
- The films come from more than 60 countries.
- More than 1,200 submissions are received every year for CIFF
- According to CIFF's website, more than $2 million is spent in Calgary's downtown core during the festival.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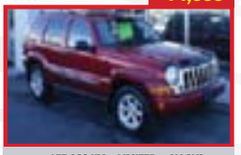

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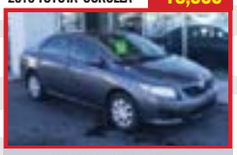

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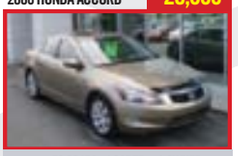

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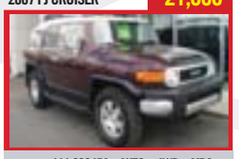

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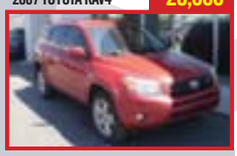

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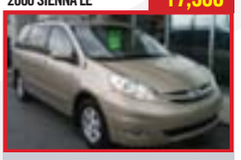

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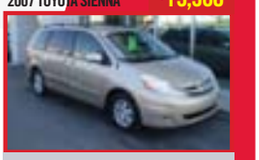

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Lost dog needs medicine

- Dog went missing from foster parent's house Monday evening
- She requires medication to heal wounds caused by porcupine quills

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Dread, shock and fear.

Those were the immediate feelings Meaghan Ralston felt when she realized a rescue dog in her care had gone missing.

Last Wednesday, Ralston, a foster parent with the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, took in a dog called Sophie who was recently found in a rural community with porcupine quills in her face.

"The infection was pretty bad when we got her," Ralston said.

Ralston said Sophie was out in her yard Monday evening when she managed to dig a hole under the fence and run away.

"Just to know that a dog escaped under my care when she is such a high-needs dog, it was basically dread, shock, fear."

Since she's been gone, Ralston has put up more than 200 posters and spent hours looking for the dog.

She said one woman did report seeing Sophie, but when she tried to capture her, the dog ran away.

"She's got all these medicines that she's supposed to be having, but, obviously … she's not getting them," Ralston said. "We're afraid that the infection will continue to get worse."

Ralston is asking anyone who may have seen Sophie to contact her at 403-305-8112.

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▶ Sophie, a rescue dog, escaped from her foster home Monday. She needs medical treatment after suffering injuries from porcupine quills in her face.

Fundraising

- AARCS currently has about 140 animals in foster care.
- The society is in the process of raising $200,000 for an emergency shelter.
- To date, about $25,000 has been raised.

'It's the worst case I've seen'

With their foster-care homes already stretched thin, members of the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society are trying to find a home for a dog suffering from mange.

Deanna Thompson, executive director of the society, said a one- or two-year-old dog named Jewel is being housed in a veterinary clinic, as all their foster homes are full.

"I've seen a lot of mange, we've dealt with quite a bit of it, and it's the worst case I've seen," said Thompson.

The society is looking for donations to help Jewel. Visit albertaanimalrescuecrew.com to help.

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▶ Jewel

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▶ A U of C grad student has created a program to help AIDS/HIV-affected women in Rwanda.

Grad student lends a hand

Rwandan rabbit-breeding program started in 2009 U of C student now working on a course to improve lives of immigrant families in Calgary

Bunny bounty

- 44 rabbits were purchased.
- Each woman was given a male and female rabbit.
- They were asked to donate a male and female baby rabbit in return.
- Cost of feeding the rabbits is minimal in Rwanda.

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Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day, but give a woman two rabbits and she will feast.

A University of Calgary graduate student has found a way to take $200 and turn it into a life-saving rabbit-breeding program for women with HIV/AIDS in Rwanda.

"A lot of the women were at the point where they could not work," said Kari Grain, a Faculty of Education graduate student from the U of C.

Partnering with Groundwork Opportunities, Grain was volunteering with a co-operative of women in Rwanda who had contracted the virus during the 1994 genocide.

When she received a donation from a friend, she consulted with the women as to how they wanted it spent, and they suggested rabbits to breed.

"It was very empowering for them" said Grain.

The rabbits were chosen because they could be eaten or sold at the market.

Grain plans to return to Rwanda soon to visit the women of the co-operative.

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Calgary Zoo gets kudos for saving marmots

Two Canadian zoos are sharing a North American conservation award for their work in saving the endangered Vancouver Island marmot.

Calgary and Toronto have been recognized by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

The Calgary Zoo has contributed 95 marmot pups since 2000 for reintroduction to the wild or to bolster the captive breeding population.

375 To date, a total of 375 marmots have been released back to the wild.

The Vancouver Island marmot is one of the most endangered mammals on the continent. It is one of 14 marmot species worldwide and exists nowhere else except on the Island.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police seek credit card thief

Calgary police have issued warrants for the arrest of a man wanted in connection with the use of stolen credit cards.

According to police, a suspect or suspects broke into a home in the 500 block of Willow Bend Place Southeast and stole a number of items, including credit cards.

The same afternoon the stolen credit card was used at several stores, racking up $1,800 in charges.

Police are now looking for Raymond Azare Ghosn, 45, of Calgary in connection with the case.

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Wildrose party grows like wild

POLITICS. The Wildrose party says it is enjoying some spinoffs from the Alberta Tory leadership race.

A Wildrose official says the party has sold almost 300 memberships since the first vote was held Saturday to choose a new premier.

Executive director Shayne Saskiw says that's about triple the normal rate.

Saskiw suggests people who were supporting failed leadership candidate Ted Morton may be moving to the Wildrose.

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Cage-fighting kids prompt uproar

Online video shows English boys grappling in demonstration bout
Police say no charges will be laid

Footage of two slender boys wrestling in a cage in front of a cheering crowd in a British social club drew harsh condemnation Thursday from government officials and children's advocates who blasted the match as barbaric.

The eight-year-old and nine-year-old wore no protective padding or headgear, and at one point one was shown crying.

Politicians and medical experts expressed alarm and police launched an investigation after video emerged of the Sept. 10 fight at Greenlands Labour Club, a bar and social club in Preston, northwest England.

Video posted on the Internet showed the boys grappling in a cage, watched by dozens of adults. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'It's immoral'

Some British cage fighting advocates said images of young boys fighting were bad publicity for a sport trying to shed a brutal reputation and move into the mainstream.

- "It's not illegal, it's immoral," said Mark Lyons, head of the British Cage Fighting Association.
- "If it was in a gymnasium or a club environment, it's quite acceptable, but in an environment where there's alcohol involved and scantily clad women knocking about, it's not the ideal situation for any child," he said. "Any parent who sticks their kid in an environment like that has got to be a moron."

YOUTUBE PHOTOS

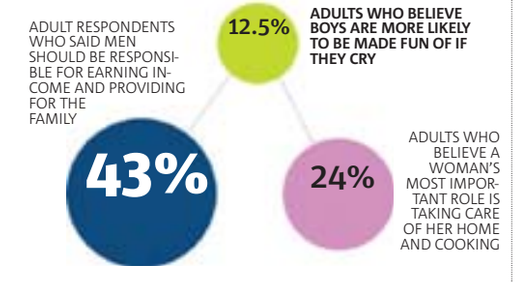
▶ Kieran Mackinson and Luca Deeley grapple during a Reps Retribution fight in Lancashire, England, on Sept. 10. YouTube has since removed the video.

Some gender stereotypes persist among youth: Study

Despite widespread support for gender equality, some Canadians still subscribe to stereotypical views surrounding the roles of men and women, a new report suggests.

Canadian youth aged 12 to 17 and adults took part in online surveys commissioned by Plan Canada. The findings explore perceptions and stereotypes about gender.

More than 1,000 youth were polled, with 91 per cent responding that equality between men and women is good for both boys and girls. Some 96 per cent believe girls should have the same opportunities and rights as boys to make their own choices in life, while 95 per cent think parents must take equal responsibility for their children.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"On the one hand, Canadian youth support gender equality,'' said Karen Craggs-Milne, senior gender adviser at Plan Canada. "On the other hand, they're still held back by traditional gender stereotypes."

As for sources of pressure to conform to traditional stereotypes, Craggs-Milne said 66 per cent of youth felt it from peers and friends and one-third from family. Nearly half felt pressure from media.

The unveiling of survey findings Thursday coincided with the release of Plan International's latest report on the state of the world's girls, which focuses this year on the roles of boys and men in global solutions to gender inequality. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

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▶ A flattened truck sits in the rubble in Goderich.

$75M damages in Goderich tornado

GODERICH. A preliminary estimate pegs insurable damage from last month's tornado in Goderich at $75 million.

Goderich Mayor Deb Shewfelt believes the number is on the low side.

Insurers are working with owners of heritage homes and buildings to help preserve the community's history.

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Two killed in northern crash

YELLOWKNIFE. Two people have died and four are in critical condition after a float plane crashed around 1 p.m. on a street in Yellowknife.

There were two crew and seven passengers aboard the Twin Otter owned by Arctic Sunwest Charters.

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Child porn charges for mall Santa

OSHAWA. A man who operates a daycare and worked as a mall Santa is due in an Oshawa court today to face child pornography charges.

Shawn Chiasson faces several charges of possessing and accessing child pornography.

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Study finds Canada needs a realistic approach to marijuana

New guidelines endorsed by the Canadian Public Health Association

Canada's existing public health approach to cannabis use is unrealistic and should be adjusted to reflect the way the system approaches alcohol, a new article suggested yesterday.

The piece, published in the Canadian Journal of Public Health, concluded the high prevalence of marijuana use throughout the country requires public health practitioners to adjust their thinking around the substance.

Current attitudes towards cannabis use are too rigid to be effective in the current environment, co-author Benedikt Fischer said, adding more than 10 per cent of the adult population and about a third of young adults admit to using the drug in the past year.

"There's a lot of harm to be prevented when you have ... up to three million users in the country who are actively using this drug."
BENEDIKT FISCHER, ARTICLE CO-AUTHOR

Current practices advocating for total abstinence are unrealistic given the drug's widespread popularity, and less tolerant than public health positions towards alcohol, tobacco and even injection drugs, he said.

Fischer said the system should instead adopt a more conciliatory position, urging people to modify their behaviours and reduce their personal health risks.

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▶ A man smokes two marijuana joints at a pro-marijuana rally on Parliament Hill in 2008.

The "lower-risk cannabis use guidelines" tabled in the article are modelled on the public health approach used to keep alcohol consumption in check over the years, said Fischer, research chair in applied public health at Simon Fraser University.

"I think alcohol is a really good model, and in fact the model I look to a lot," Fischer said in a telephone interview from Vancouver.

Although abstinence from cannabis is still the safest approach, Fischer said users can take many steps to mitigate the drug's harmful effects.

Limiting the frequency and intensity of cannabis use can have significant long-term health benefits, Fischer said.

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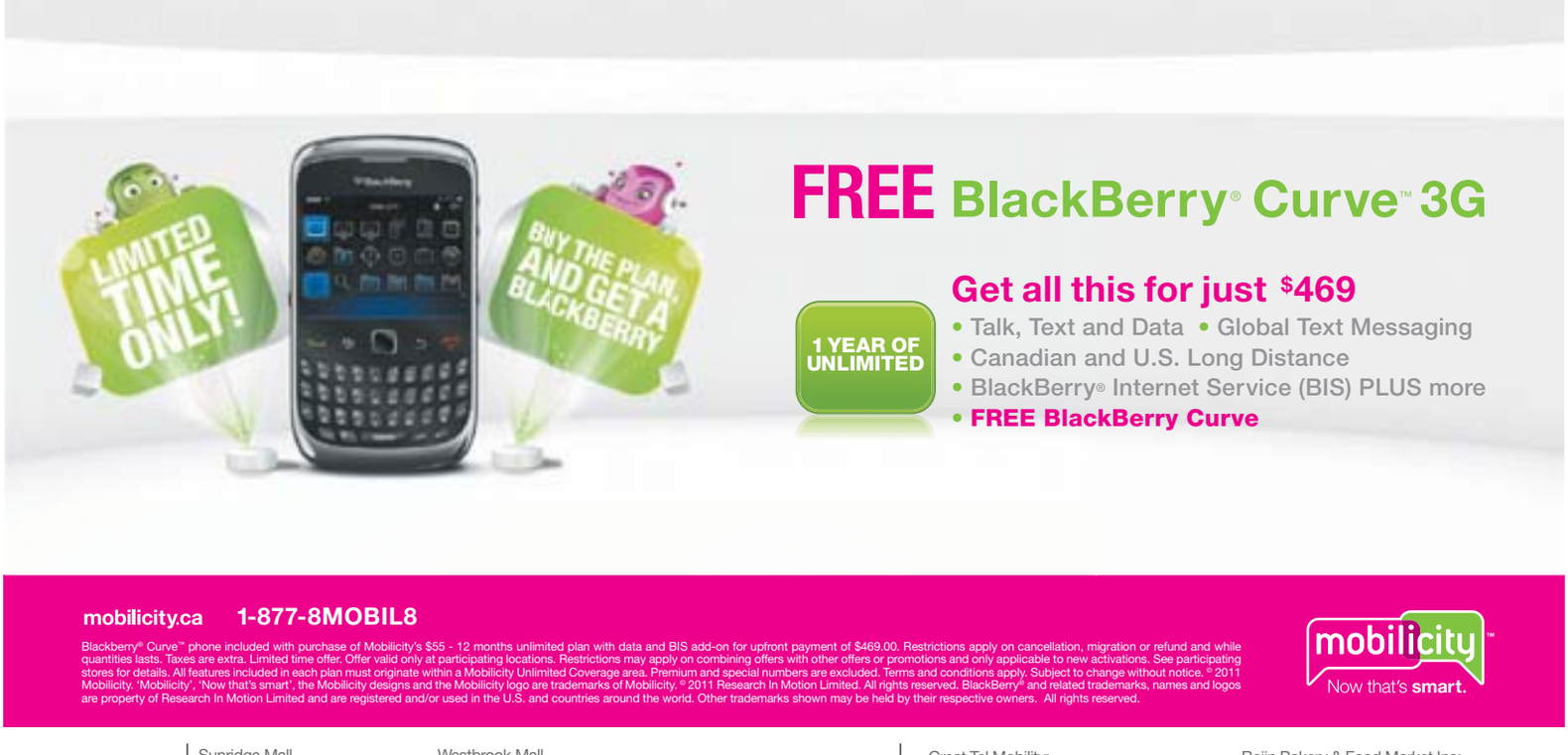
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Payments for Bloody Sunday

Britain says it will offer compensation payments to the families of people killed and wounded on Bloody Sunday, a nearly 40-year-old massacre by British paratroopers in Northern Ireland that fueled Irish Catholic support for the IRA.

Thirteen people were killed and 14 wounded on Jan. 30, 1972, in Londonderry when the soldiers opened fire on a Catholic crowd demonstrating against Britain's detention without trial of Irish Republican Army suspects.

Nobody has ever been charged over the 13 killings.

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Woman sues over her kidnapping

Jaycee Dugard is suing the U.S. government for failing to monitor the convicted sex offender who kidnapped her and held her captive for 18 years.

The complaint says the failures by federal parole officers in the handling of Phillip Garrido's case are as "outrageous and inexcusable as they are numerous."

Garrido was on parole when he kidnapped Dugard in 1991. He fathered her two children while holding her captive.

Dugard says she will donate the money to her nonprofit to help other victims.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Longshot takes veil off French presidency bid

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▶ Hind Ahmas shows the cheque she used to pay her fine for wearing an Islamic face veil yesterday. The fine was just over $160 US.

◗ Candidate fighting ban on face coverings ◗ Most support policy

Kenza Drider's posters for the French presidential race are ready to go, months before the official campaign begins. There she is, the "freedom candidate," pictured standing in front of a line of police — a forbidden veil hiding her face.

Drider declared her candidacy yesterday, the same day a French court fined two women who refuse to remove their veils. All three are among a group of women mounting an attack on the law that has banned the garments from the streets of France since April, and prompted similar moves in other European countries.

"When a woman wants to maintain her freedom, she must be bold," Drider told The Associated Press in an interview.

President Nicolas Sarkozy strongly disagrees, and says the veil imprisons women.

With Islam the second religion in France and the numbers of faithful growing, there are worries that veiled Muslim women could compromise the nation's secular foundations and undermine gender equality and women's dignity. There are also concerns that wearing full veils could open the door to a radical form of Islam.

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▶ People watch a car burn during the riot following Game 7 of the NHL Stanley Cup final in downtown Vancouver on June 15.

Riot alarm raised?

Documents show liquor official warned of possible Stanley Cup riot ◐ Mayhem's scale unforeseeable: Mayor

There's new evidence the Vancouver police were warned about a possible riot days before violence broke out during the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs on June 15.

The warning is contained in documents from the office of Karen Ayers, a senior official with the liquor control branch, who said there had been growing crowds, high levels of intoxication and some violence following an earlier game on June 10.

In the note, she warns the liquor branch expected even larger crowds for the final game, more drunkenness and violence, and what she calls "pre-riotous behaviour."

In the document, Ayers talks about a conference call on the issue that included Vancouver Deputy police Chief Doug Lepard and several other police officers.

However, Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu has said consistently the police had no advance intelligence there would be a riot.

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Mass. Protest

▶ A group defaces an armoured police car Thursday in Santiago after clashes with protesters ensued at the end of a rally during which thousands of students gathered to demand fundamental changes in education policies.

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School's out, for system reforms

Chile's student movement is marching again after talks with the government to resolve the country's education crisis broke down. The students' list of demands include more state funding to better teacher training, and a guarantee of free quality education to all Chileans.

U.S. paying Afghanistan's bills: Study

A senior member of the military says the Afghan army is well on the road to self-sufficiency thanks in part to Canada's newly established training mission in Kabul.

But the upbeat assessment from Brig.-Gen. Craig King, who appeared before a House of Commons committee Thursday, stands in contrast to a warning from the U.S. Government Accountability Office, which said in a report released Tuesday that allied nations have no plan in place to sustain Afghan troops and cops once they're trained.

The study shows the U.S. paid 90 per cent of Afghanistan's security bills between 2006 and 2010. According to the stark review, Washington covered 62 per cent of the Karzai government's overall $14-billion annual budget, while other donors picked up 28 per cent of the tab.

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Brain scans to decode dreams?

- Study focused on parts of brain that respond to shapes and movement rather than parts that identify objects
- Computer was fed 18 million, one-second YouTube clips and asked to predict brain activity evoked by each

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▶ This set of paired images provided by Shinji Nishimoto of the University of California, Berkeley on Wednesday shows original video images, upper row, and those images reconstructed by a computer from brain scans.

It sounds like science fiction: While volunteers watched movie clips, a scanner watched their brains. And from their brain activity, a computer made rough reconstructions of what they viewed.

Scientists speculate such an approach might, one day, be able to reveal dreams and hallucinations.

It might help stroke victims or others who have no other way to communicate, said Jack Gallant, a neuroscientist at the University of California, Berkeley, and co-author of the paper.

He believes such a technique could eventually reconstruct a dream well enough to be recognizable. But the experiment dealt with scenes being viewed through the eyes at the time of scanning, and it's not clear how it would apply to scenes generated by the brain instead, he said.

The paper, published online Thursday by the journal Current Biology, reports results from the brain scans of three co-authors, who had to lie motionless in an MRI machine for hours and stay alert as they stared at a tiny dot, Gallant said. The machine was used for a technique called functional MRI, or fMRI. Unlike ordinary MRI, which reveals anatomy, fMRI shows brain activity.

The first task was to teach the computer how different parts of each subject's brain responded to scenes of moving objects.

Participants stared at a dot to keep their eyes still as movie clips lasting 10 to 20 seconds unfolded in the background. That went on for two hours as the MRI machine tracked activity in their brains.

The quality could be improved by better techniques to blend human forms, as well as a bigger storehouse of moving images, Gallant said.

Still, the overall results are "one of the most impressive demonstrations of the scientific knowledge of how the visual system works," said Marcel Just, director of the Center for Cognitive Brain Imaging at Carnegie Mellon University.

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MacKay's use of helicopter questioned

Took minister from vacation spot

Defence Minister Peter MacKay is under fire in the House of Commons for having a search and rescue helicopter transport him from a vacation spot last year.

The Opposition New Democrats demanded he repay the cost of the flight, which saw the minister picked up in near Gander, N.L.

MacKay says he cut short his vacation in order to take part in a search and rescue exercise with the military.

The air force has three CH-149 Cormorant helicopters based out of Gander, and MacKay says he was eager to see the demonstration, which had been cancelled on a couple of previous occasions.

The controversy comes barely a week after questions were raised about Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Walt Natynczyk's use of a government Challenger jet to join his family on a Caribbean vacation in January 2010.

That flight is being reviewed by the Prime Minister's Office, and Natynczyk says he'll repay the commercial cost of the flight if asked.

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▶ Peter MacKay

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▶ British Prime Minister David Cameron addresses Parliament in Ottawa on Thursday.

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Great Canadian economy

British Prime Minister David Cameron joined Stephen Harper on Thursday in issuing a warning of a second recession without bold action by leaders. Cameron lauded Canada's record, saying the country "in the last few years, has got every major decision right."

Groups put oilsands pressure on Canada

Conservationists are using an obscure U.S. trade law to pressure Canada over its management of the entire industry.

The push comes as protesters continue to fight a pipeline that would bring more oilsands crude from Alberta into the U.S.

Environmental groups have filed an application under the Pelly amendment, which allows the U.S. president to impose sanctions against any country weakening efforts to conserve endangered species, in this case woodland caribou, whooping cranes and dozens of other migratory birds.

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22 The whooping crane is one of North America's most endangered birds. There were just 22 in 1941, but efforts have restored them to about 300.

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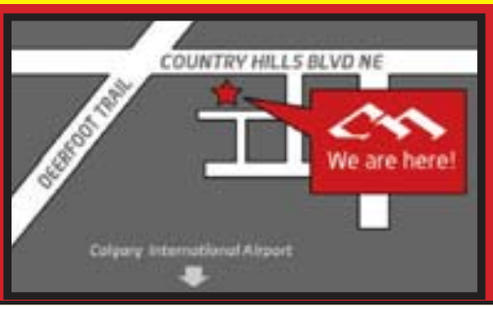

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Watching TV to get even easier

Canadian consumers can expect more choice and possibly better prices when watching shows online or on mobile devices now that their TV providers can't keep content exclusive.

This week's CRTC ruling means that any program broadcast on TV, including hockey games and other live events, must be made available to cable, satellite and wireless competitors under reasonable terms.

"No matter how you look at this, I see this as being consumer friendly," telecom analyst Troy Crandall said Thursday.

Consumers will need only one provider for content across all their screens — from conventional TVs and smartphones to tablets and desktop or portable computers, he said.

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Clinton book says get 'Back to Work'

For Bill Clinton, it is again the economy, stupid.

The former president has finished writing a new book, Back to Work, which comes out in November.

In a telephone interview Thursday with The Associated Press, he called the 200-page book a guide to the current economic slump, how it was caused and how to recover.

"I actually started thinking about it (the book) after the 2010 election, because I did 130 events, and after every event, people would come up to me and say, 'I didn't know this,' 'I didn't know that,'" Clinton said.

"It was like the 21st-century version of the 1994 election, in which there was this enormously effective campaign against government, as if the government were responsible for all of this."

Back to Work is Clinton's third book since leaving office, following his million-selling memoir My Life, and a work on philanthropy and community activism called Giving.

As with his previous books, the publisher is Alfred A. Knopf and the editor is Robert Gottlieb, whose other authors include Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Robert Caro and Nobel laureate Toni Morrison.

Deals for all three books were negotiated by Washington attorney Robert Barnett.

Clinton began writing Back to Work in the spring.

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Go on, tell us who you really are: Facebook

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▶ Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg talks about Timeline during the f8 conference in San Francisco on Thursday.

▶ Zuckerberg announces next wave in popular networking site ▶ Latest idea styled after scrapbooking

Facebook is dramatically redesigning its users' profile pages to create what CEO Mark Zuckerberg says is a "new way to express who you are."

Zuckerberg introduced the Facebook "timeline" Thursday in San Francisco at the company's f8 conference for some 2,000 entrepreneurs, developers and journalists. The event is also being broadcast to more than 100,000 online viewers.

The timeline is reminiscent of an online scrapbook, with the most important photos and text that users have shared on Facebook over the years.

It's Facebook's attempt at growing from an online hangout to a homestead, where people express their real selves and merge their online and offline lives.

The timeline can go back to include years before Facebook even existed, so users can add photos and events from, say 1995 when they got married or 1970 when they were born.

Zuckerberg took the stage after a humorous skit, in which Saturday Night Live actor Andy Samberg impersonated him.

"We are making it so you can connect to anything you want. Now you don't have to like a book; you can just read a book. You don't have to like a movie; you can just watch a movie."
MARK ZUCKERBERG, FACEBOOK CEO

The real Mark Zuckerberg looked more at ease than he has in past events, suggesting he is growing into his role as the face of Facebook.

But he quickly got down to business as he introduced the timeline as "the story of your life — all your stories, all your apps and a new way to express who you are."

Expanding on the popularity of its "like" buttons, Zuckerberg told the crowd Facebook will now let users connect to things even if they don't want to "like" them.

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Netflix getting 'like' button

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▶ Netflix CEO Reed Hastings is seen at the Facebook f8 conference in San Francisco on Thursday.

Canadians are getting a first crack at a Netflix feature that ties into Facebook.

Netflix users will soon be able to share what they're watching with their Facebook friends, or browse through what others have liked.

The feature is expected to go online as soon as today in Canada and in Latin America, but not in the United States.

Netflix says it has some legal work to do before the feature is available in the U.S., because of a law that may prohibit the sharing of its users' viewing habits.

In August, Netflix reported that it signed up its one-millionth Canadian customer.

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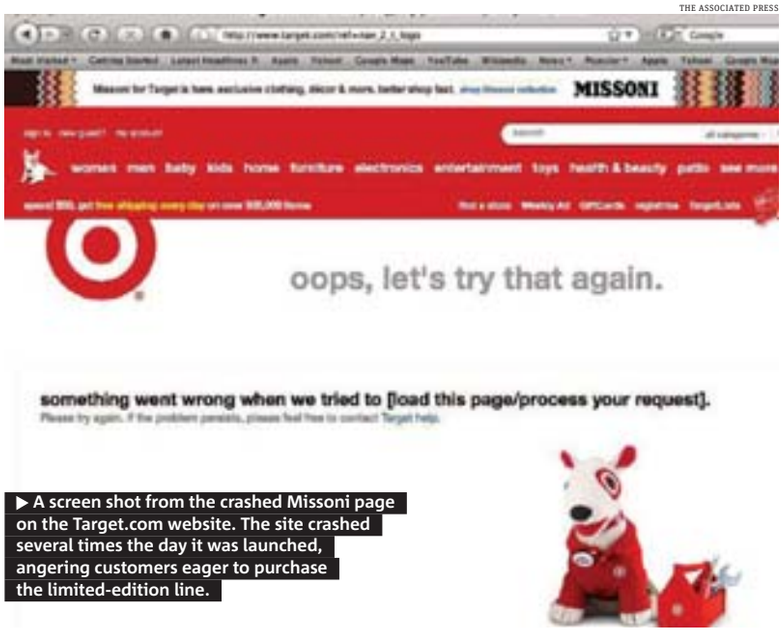

▶ A screen shot from the crashed Missoni page on the Target.com website. The site crashed several times the day it was launched, angering customers eager to purchase the limited-edition line.

Target's blunders continue

Demand for Missoni items rivalled that of year's busiest shopping day Buzz turns to frustration

Target is a victim of its own success.

The cheap-chic discounter drummed up so much hype around its exclusive, limited-time line by upscale Italian designer Missoni that its website crashed and was down most of the day on Sept. 13 when the collection was launched, angering customers.

More than a week later, some shoppers who bought the Missoni for Target line are posting on social media websites Facebook and Twitter that they won't shop at Target again because their online orders are being delayed — or worse, cancelled — by the retailer.

Target became the discount industry's darling by making it cool to buy stylish clothes and trendy decorations at the same place you pick up toothpaste and paper towels.

But recently, it has suffered from similar public relations nightmares as its rival Walmart Stores Inc. Earlier this year, Target had its first union election in what is seen as a precursor to more labour disputes nationwide.

Now, customers are blasting Target on websites like Twitter at a time when Americans worried about the economy are easily being influenced by what their friends say on social media websites.

Morgan O'Murray, a Target spokeswoman, said the company experienced unprecedented demand for the collection and is working on correcting problems.

"This demand impacted our Target.com site and affected the shipment and delivery of select guest orders," O'Murray said in a statement.

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It's that time of the week again, when we bring you the Metro List, the world's most authoritative review of hot topics around the water cooler:

1 REM disbands after 31 years as the rock critics' darlings. What else is there to do after losing your religion? Everybody hurts.

2 Meanwhile Neil Young says he's writing his memoir. Memoir? It was only yesterday that he burst on the scene with Everybody Knows This is Nowhere. Yesterday, as in May 14, 1969, to be precise. OMG, am I ever old.

3 Georgia executes convicted murderer Troy Davis despite intervention from the Pope, Jimmy Carter and P. Diddy. Wonder why they didn't listen?

4 Two and A Half Men starts the fall season with record ratings. Twenty-eight-point-seven-four million people have nothing better to do with their lives. Nothing is, er, lost as Ashton Kutcher and Charlie Sheen appear to be interchangeable morons.

5 Palestinians go to the United Nations and ask for statehood. Can't hurt to ask.

6 In other asking news, the U.S. military finally abolishes Don't Ask, Don't Tell and all the gay generals stay in the closet.

7 Chaz Bono dances his way into respect on Dancing with the Stars. Don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing. Not bad for a kid who started out as Chastity, the daughter of Sonny and Cher. You've come a long way, baby.

8 Loonie goes below par for the first time since January and drowns. Investors everywhere can relate as we all take a bath. Stocks hit a 13-month low bringing the year-to-date loss to 16.3 per cent. Even gold loses four per cent of its glitter. If this keeps up, I'm going to invest "all my money" in dog food stocks, as that's all retiring boomers will be able to afford to eat.

9 BieberWatch: It's a bad week for the future of the human race as Justin announces 'I want to be a young dad, by 25 or 26 I want to see myself, like, married or start looking for a family.' Maybe he can find one in a village in Africa. You know the same place where Madonna and Angelina get theirs. He also has his own perfume fragrance — eau de pablum. Just kidding! It's called Someday, as in someday I'll reach puberty.

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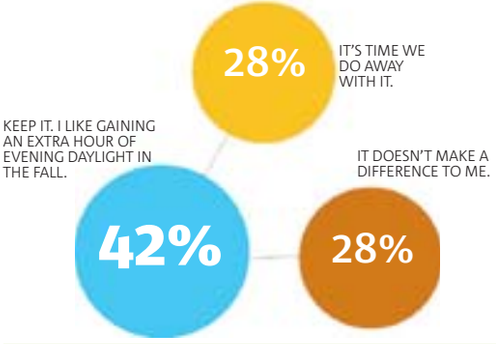
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@BrendanMueller: I was officially "that dumbass" that loses his phone. Tweeting from a new iPhone now! #yyc

@sarseniuk: RT @partoftheenergy: #yyc is one of the most giving cities in Canada – there are more volunteers per capita than any major Canadian city! #yycenergy #mtl

@WeebDaCat: What a glorious last evening of Summer in #yyc! all the patios on Stephen Avenue are FULL!

Letters

Canadians should rejoice that a low-life criminal monster, Clifford Olson, is reportedly days away from kicking the bucket with terminal cancer, no compassion for this demented animal.

Should anyone feel sadness over the loss of a costly bottom-feeder serial child killer who should have been executed long ago? NO! This trash person has made a mockery of our Mounties, played the courts for fools and sucked taxpayers for millions during his 30 years of incarceration — a fitting end for this despicable hated human being.

There are many more like Olson in jail, including Paul Bernardo, Robert Pickton and Russell Williams who need to be turfed as people like these undesirables are taking us to the cleaners with the high costs to keep them alive in jail.

I do not think many would shed a tear for the passing of this slime.

This story is not about insulting good people suffering a malicious disease — cancer, it is about celebrating the end to a horrific human life who deserves no mercy.

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WEIRD NEWS

Hey there butterfingers, you've got spam

If you're prone to mistyping email addresses, here's a new thing to worry about: you could be a target for spammers trying to sell you a dream vacation or a diet product by pretending to be one of your friends.

In a clever twist on spam, some websites with names that are confusingly similar to legitimate sites have been set up to reply to any mail sent to them. The responses are framed as out-of-office replies, but sneak in mentions of a new product or service.

Here's a real-life example of how it works: An Associated Press reporter accidentally sent a message to a "verizonwireless.co" address instead of the proper ".com" and got this response, ostensibly from his contact "tom": "I am out of office right now on a my (sic) dream vacation and will get back to you when I return ... You should check this site to see how I scored the best travel deal for my trip." That's followed by a link to a site that advertises luxury resorts.

The sites are registered by "typo-squatters," whose goal is to make money from advertising as people visit the sites after mistyping an address in their browser. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- Pitt plays Billy Beane, the real-life General Manager of the Oakland A's. Faced with piecing together a pro team with a budget a fourth as large as the New York Yankees he breaks with tradition — using scouts, instinct and guts — to find a scientific method to build a team on the cheap. With a Yale trained economist (Jonah Hill) he creates sabermetrics, a combination of facts, figures and computer algorithms to recruit his team.
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A different ball game

Moneyball takes a potentially dry topic — baseball stats — and spices it up with Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill ◗ You don't have to be a sports fan to like this film

Richard: Mark, I liked this movie. The synopsis sounds very dry, but so did The Social Network before you actually sat down and watched it. I thought Moneyball took what could be the dry subject of baseball stats and spiced it up with complex, interesting characters, a compelling human story while leaving the usual sport's movie clichés behind. What did you think?

Mark: I liked it, too. It's a sports movie for people who don't care about sports. What really struck me about it was that while most movies have heroes who believe in intuition and passion, the Brad Pitt character sees reason and science as the path to success. It's kind of a Revenge Of The Nerds story, except that Pitt couldn't look nerdy if he tried. Your comparison with The Social Network is apt, Richard, but Billy Beane is played as a much nicer person than Mark Zuckerberg.

RC: Maybe so, and better looking too. The movie moves at about half the speed of The Social Network but that's OK; we're not dealing with the fast moving world of cyber space here but the more relaxed pace of America's favourite pastime. It's a slow build, but the seventh inning stretch is exciting.

MB: Yes, two excellent set pieces towards the end of the movie: the rapid set of phone calls as players are swapped and dropped, and the montage of record breaking wins that come one after the other. But there's an elegiac tone of melancholy that permeates the picture. For a couple of outsiders who turn out to be right, Pitt and his crony, played admirably by Jonah Hill, seem to derive little pleasure from their victories. This is not a sports movie in which guys high five each other constantly. They're all a pretty gloomy bunch.

RC: This isn't a baseball movie and despite the game footage, it's not a sports movie either. Pitt and Hill, in a rare serious role, dominate the movie with their behind-the-scenes stories. Like The Social Network, Moneyball places the onus on the characters and not the technology that drives the story. We've seen baseball movies before, but we've never seen the game from this angle.

MB: And I can't say enough good things about Pitt's effortless acting or Jonah Hill's wonderful supporting work. He no longer needs the Apatow factory to pay his rent!

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Scene in brief

Arnold Schwarzenegger has an agreement with Simon & Schuster to publish a memoir in October 2012. According to Simon & Schuster, the book's working title is Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story. Schwarzenegger is collaborating with Peter Petre, who has worked on bestsellers by former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.
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Movie reviews

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Abduction
Genre: Action
Director: John Singleton
Stars: Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins, Alfred Molina
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Abduction is supposed to be Twilight third wheel Taylor Lautner's breakout role as not only an actor who can headline a film but also as an action star. Unfortunately, he picked a project that is poorly written and lazily executed. Lautner is a high school student whose work on a class project about missing persons leads him to a website featuring a photo of a familiar face: his own. Soon, a chain of events unfolds that leaves the people he thought were his parents dead and him and the girl next door (Lily Collins) on the run.

In theory, this should be a terse thriller. But instead, Abduction is a teen angst-ridden film. But any concerns about the quality of the movie certainly won't stop his rabid Twilight fans from showing up.

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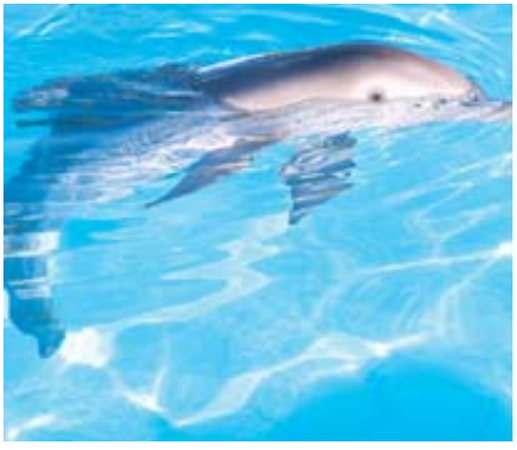

Dolphin Tale
Genre: Drama
Director: Charles Martin Smith
Stars: Harry Connick Jr., Morgan Freeman ½
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A charming story about a young marine animal that was saved with the use of a prosthetic after losing its tail in a tragic accident, Dolphin Tale is as enriching and wholesome as a family movie comes.

But even with the weight of stars like Morgan Freeman, director Charles Martin Smith smartly allows the movie's subject and star to upstage the human actors and give the story added heft with her inspirational and awe-inspiring true story.

STEVE GOW

Killer Elite
Genre: Action
Director: Gary McKendry
Stars: Jason Statham, Clive Owen, Robert De Niro
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It should be exciting, really, given the source material: British ex-military officer Ranulph Fiennes, supposedly true account of the SAS's dirty dealings in the Middle East in the 1980s. Stay with us now: The film follows a mercenary (Jason Statham) whose mentor (Robert De Niro) gets him tied up with an Omani oil magnate who wants three retired British soldiers killed because their covert meddling caused the deaths of his sons. But wait, there's more. Another retired British soldier (Clive Owen) is tasked by a shadowy secret society to keep the targets alive. It's... yeah.

Ultimately, Killer Elite is weighed down by its own moral ambiguity and self-seriousness.

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Faris takes the lead

Actress known for kooky, exaggerated roles longs to come down to earth Takes on her first romantic comedy lead in What's Your Number?

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Though she's well known for comedy, Anna Faris would argue that What's Your Number? is something of a departure for her.

"I had never really done a romantic comedy before," says the actress, who first rose to fame in the Scary Movie franchise.

"Usually I get offered these roles that are crazy and broad, that don't seem like very real characters. And this seemed like a very grounded character. And it was such a strong script."

The new film also marks the second time (after 2008's the House Bunny) that Faris has served as executive producer on one of her projects — but she doesn't think you should read too much into that.

"I came on as an executive producer, which really doesn't mean much. They pretend to ask your opinion," she says with a laugh.

"Sometimes they listened and sometimes they didn't." One of the areas where they apparently didn't listen to Faris was on her character's look.

"I had a look initially that I wanted to present as Ally. I wanted her to be a little chunky and a brunette and a little just sloppy — like unemployed, tennis shoes. But then there was a lot of disagreement about that element," she says.

"I understand that visually, it's fun to wear nice clothes and nice heels, and I get that she has a rich mom so that's how we justified her Prada shoes, but I don't know. I'm sort of yearning to play the sloppier characters and to play characters that are a little more real."

And it's becoming more likely to see those characters on screen, Faris is happy to say, thanks to the surge of female-fronted comedy led by Bridesmaids, the summer's surprise hit.

"Bridesmaids had women pooping in the streets. The world's our oyster now," she says, laughing proudly.

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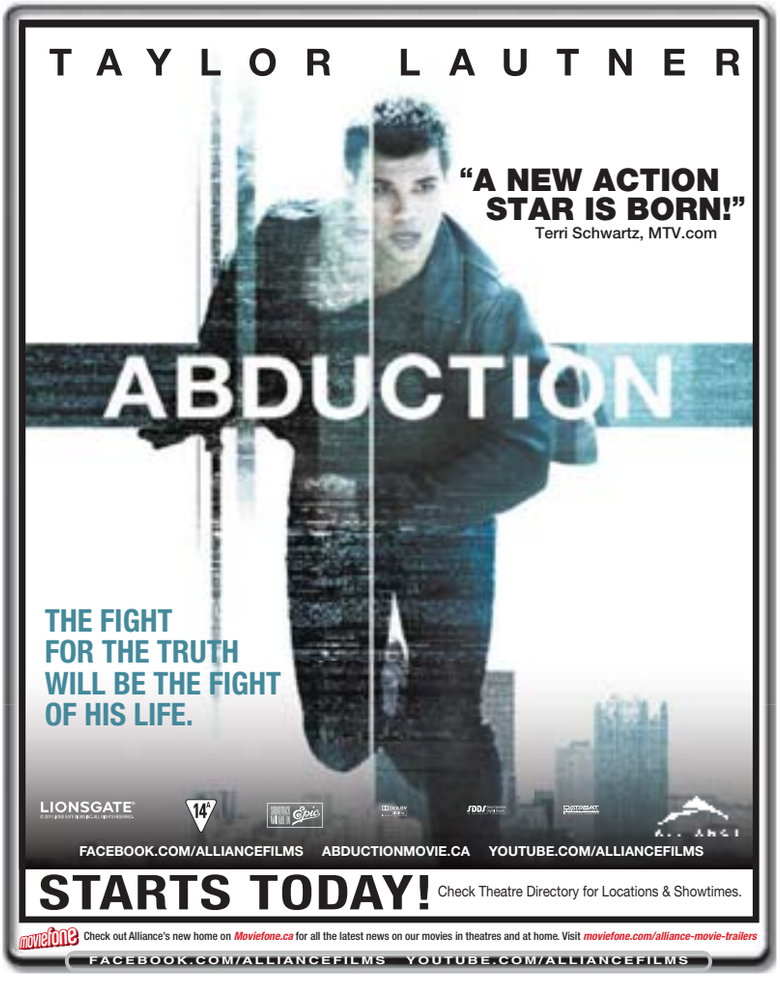
▶ Anna Faris stars in the romantic comedy What's Your Number?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And the Oscar may go to... Monsieur Lazhar

Film deals with an Algerian schoolteacher in Montreal who helps his students cope with the death of his predecessor, who committed suicide

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▶ Philippe Falardeau

Philippe Falardeau's Monsieur Lazhar has been chosen as Canada's candidate for the 2012 Oscar race.

Telefilm Canada, which chairs the Oscar selection committee, said Wednesday the "outstandingly crafted film" will be submitted for consideration in the best foreign-language film category.

Monsieur Lazhar won the best Canadian feature prize at the recent Toronto International Film Festival and also picked up prizes at the Locarno International Film Festival.

"It made me feel very happy but dizzy at the same time because it's a long road," Falardeau told The Canadian Press on Wednesday when asked about his reaction to hearing the good news.

"People have to understand it's long process. I am not nominated at the Oscars. I am Canada's entry at the Oscars. But it's nice to see that people recognize the quality of the film and it's also a nice window for the launch of the film later on in Quebec."

Monsieur Lazhar is about an Algerian schoolteacher in Montreal who helps his students cope with the death of his predecessor, who committed suicide.

Telefilm Canada says the French-language feature was selected from among 34 eligible films.

"Philippe Falardeau has enthralled audiences and critics alike with an outstandingly crafted film that deals with touching themes," Carolle Brabant, executive director of Telefilm Canada, said in a statement.

"The Oscar ceremony is an incredible springboard for both the movie and its country's film industry."

"Despite the fact it's a dramatic premise, there is some humour, there is some light in the film. And the mix of things I think is appealing to people."
PHILIPPE FALARDEAU

Falardeau said he believes the various issues tackled in the film, such as immigration, education and death, are part of its appeal.

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Having to face yourself in film

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▶ As well as starring in 50/50 alongside Joseph Gordon-Levitt, left, Seth Rogen served as one of the film's producers.

Screenwriter Will Reiser looks back on his own battle with a rare form of spinal cancer in 50/50, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt standing in for him as Adam, a young radio producer dealing with a life-changing diagnosis. But when it came to casting Adam's best friend, the obvious choice was Reiser's real-life best friend, Seth Rogen (who also serves as a producer on the film).

You were in the unique position of writing a character based on your best friend that would be played by that same best friend.

I'm really proud of the performance Seth gave. I think that he did a really great job. And I think a part of that is Joe — not to discredit Seth, but Joe is so real and so grounded that I think that it made it really easy for Seth to play off him. It was just a really relaxed set. The character's not necessarily Seth, per se. It's sort of an extension of Seth. There are definitely elements of his personality that I incorporated. Like when we were that age, I was a neurotic mess, I worried about everything. I was really uptight, and Seth would just make fun of me. That was our dynamic, and that's very much true to Adam and Kyle.

And you're not a neurotic mess anymore?

I'm a much different person. It sounds cliché to say that, but I think going through that experience, writing about it, I think it brought me out of my shell a little bit. In the movie, with Joe and Seth's characters, it's not like they sit around and talk about their feelings. And that's very much how Seth and I were. It wasn't like we dealt with it by talking about how we felt. We just made jokes. We just talked about the absurdity of it all. But the actual process of making the movie forced us to talk about those things. Maybe I was this way, maybe I did do certain things. Maybe I did push my mother away and put pressure on other people when I was sick. It was very helpful just to see myself from a different point of view. It's incredibly therapeutic.

So why the title change from I'm With Cancer?

We tested that along with a bunch of other titles, and we just found that I'm With Cancer just kind of scared audiences away, just the idea of cancer. Which is interesting because our whole marketing campaign is really about being honest about it and not trying to hide. I liked the idea of cancer being in the title. Because, you know, when I set out to write the movie, I really wanted to challenge the idea of what is acceptable to talk about in film. Cancer is this kind of taboo subject, and it's almost like the movie can't be about cancer, it's got to be about something else and then cancer is just this plot point in the script. Whereas I really wanted it to be just a meditation on the experience of illness and just go through this journey with this character and really explore what it's all about. It was hard for a few of us to let go of [I'm With Cancer] because we were all really attached to it, but 50/50 works.

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▶ Ryan Gosling stars in the new thriller Drive.

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▶ Christina Ricci, left, stars alongside Margot Robbie in Pan Am.

Once upon a time, commercial air travel was glamorous, a luxury devoid of patdowns and tipsy with the promise of adventure — not to mention martinis. Harkening back to a day when the friendly skies were just that is the new drama, Pan Am.

"It's escapism at its best, at a time when, for a moment, the world kind of opened and embraced everywhere we were going," says star Mike Vogel, who plays a bright-eyed pilot flying his way up the company ladder.

The series takes full advantage of his metaphor — Pan Am, which is set in 1963, not only taps into the nostalgia of the industry with gorgeous costuming and set design and stories uninhibited by TSA regulations, but it also delves into the burgeoning cultural revolution of the era.

Pan Am premieres Sunday night on CTV

"For the stewardesses, there was this sense of excitement and freedom," says star Christina Ricci, whose bohemian character takes the gig as an opportunity to explore the world.

"The job allowed these women to have a freedom that they weren't really given in a regular sort of role in life at that time," she explains.

"Yes, they did have to pass through girdle checks and grooming checks, but by going through those things they were then allowed to travel freely and ... be in charge of their own lives."

Flight facts

- **Producing what she knows:** Pan Am producer Nancy Hult Ganis knew there were great stories to be mined out of a series centred on the heyday of the airline.
- She was so sure because she worked as a Pan Am stewardess in the late-1960s through the mid-'70s.
- "The experience opened the world to us and helped us understand and appreciate those different cultures and customs," she says.
- "(There were) a lot of funny fish out of water moments as we learned to navigate through different worlds."
- **Thank you for choosing Pan Am:** Though the airline that is synonymous with the jet age is defunct, a New England company now owns the rights to the Pan Am name and logo. Producers were able to negotiate a deal for their use on the series.

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▶ Patrick Wilson stars in A Gifted Man.

NEW EPISODES ALL AROUND

TV picks

A new show called A Gifted Man premieres Friday and the pilot is getting good early buzz. Patrick Wilson stars as a surgeon who is haunted by visions of his deceased ex-wife. (Global)

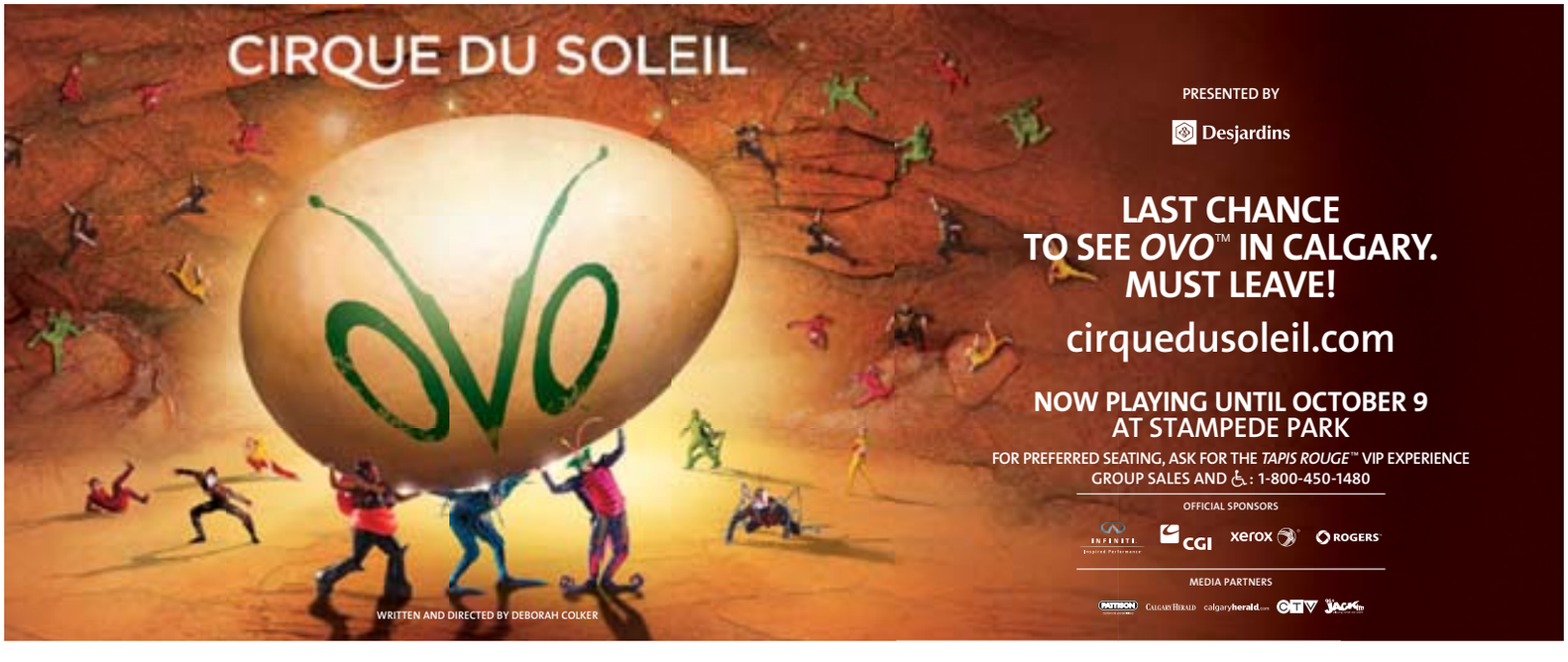
• CSI: NY returns for an eighth season on Friday with a 9-11 themed episode. The episode recreates the events of that day and centres on Gary Sinise's character, Det. Mac Taylor, who lost his wife in the attack. (CTV)

• Dussault Inc. is a reality show airing Saturday following the people behind a popular Canadian clothing line. Designer Jason Dussault and his partner Mashiah Vaughn had a flagship Dussault Apparel store in Los Angeles that attracted the likes of Criss Angel, Kid Rock and Nicole Richie, before the economy forced them to close. Now they're back home in Vancouver giving the business another chance. (Citytv)

• Those still lamenting the passing of summer may be similarly bummed by the omen of CBC's programming Saturday: pre-season hockey. Toronto and Buffalo face off in the first game, followed by Anaheim taking on Vancouver.

•The incredible run of The Simpsons continues Sunday, now in its 23rd season, with Homer befriending a new security guard at the plant and Marge dreaming about competing on Top Chef. (Global)

•Not far behind is The Amazing Race, which kicks off its 19th season Sunday and hits four continents and 20 cities. (CTV) THE CANADIAN PRESS



You're being watched everywhere

That's the premise behind Person of Interest What would happen if surveillance made predicting crimes a possibility?

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If you step out into a New York City street, you may as well be smiling — there's no doubt you're being filmed. It's the reality of a post-9-11, surveillance-heavy world, and a major inspiration behind the new J.J. Abrams crime thriller, Person of Interest.

Person of Interest airs Thursday nights on Citytv

"Someone tried to count (the number of cameras in NYC) a couple years ago, and the official tally was 'uncountable,'" says executive producer Jonathan Nolan, whose credits include the Dark Knight films (director Christopher is his brother). "I think we're all really aware these days of just how much information is kind of swirling around out there about us, about our friends, about everybody," he adds. "What's missing in all of this — or at least we think is missing — is something that sifts through all of that information, a way in which that information actually becomes useful to people."

SUBMITTED

Michael Emerson, left, stars with Jim Caviezel in Person of Interest.

Enter The Machine.

The invention of a mysterious billionaire, Finch (Michael Emerson), the government-commissioned, anti-terrorism Machine is capable of predicting when a crime will occur.

With the aid of a former CIA agent, Reese (Jim Caviezel), Finch plans to enact vigilante justice, which plays out on the show in a case-of-the-week format.

"We're at this very odd moment, kind of standing on the precipice of seeing what happens when you start harnessing all that information," Nolan says.

Scarily, he's referring to real-life as much as the world created on Person of Interest.

"This is not really a science fiction show," he says. "It's more science fact."

Meet the cast

- **Finch (Michael Emerson)** "I play a shadowy tech billionaire who's had some kind of transformative experience in his psychological life, and he's decided to dedicate himself to a justice mission," Emerson says.
- **Reese (Jim Caviezel)** "He's former special forces CIA on the surface, but deep down, a guy who is searching for a purpose, and Finch seems to offer that," Caviezel says.
- **Detective Carter (Taraji P. Henson)** "She served two tours in Iraq," Henson says. "She gets a little more emotionally involved with some of the people that she interacts with."

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Fall TV guide: Top 5 must-see new series

The temperature is getting colder now If you feel like staying home in front of the TV, you'll have good company

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2 Broke Girls

Premise: Working gal (Kat Dennings) meets fallen socialite (Beth Behrs) in hipsterville, Brooklyn. Two girls from completely different economic and social worlds join forces to open a cupcake shop — one day, if they can save enough money from their current waitressing gigs.
Why we're watching: This totally enjoyable odd couple trades more hilariously crude one-liners than we would have ever expected on CBS.
(Mondays on Citytv).

New Girl

Premise: A socially awkward girl (Zooey Deschanel) who just got dumped moves in with three guys for a fresh start.
Why we're watching: As Jess, Deschanel embodies the everywoman — well, minus those adorable saucer eyes, killer bangs and gorgeous voice, maybe. She admits she's "not good at hiding her crazy" — she makes up songs, on the spot, and sings them out loud, often — and sees the good in most everything. We can't help but root for her and this sitcom.
(Tuesdays on Citytv).

Person of Interest

Premise: A mysterious billionaire (Michael Emerson) has built a machine that, using surveillance technology, can predict crimes before they happen. He enlists an ex-CIA agent (Jim Caviezel) to help.
Why we're watching: When executive producer J.J. Abrams does mystery and paranoia, we pay attention. Plus, we want to find out if Caviezel can take down a man by simply throwing him one of those intense death stares.
(Thursdays on Citytv).

Pan Am

Premise: The 1960s take flight through the eyes of the crew on a new Pan Am jet.
Why we're watching: Style gets top billing here — from the luxurious flight cabin to the gorgeous retro costumes — but there's substance to back it up, too, as the series delves into the cultural and political revolutions of the '60s. Why wouldn't you want to climb aboard?
(Premieres Sunday on CTV).

Suburgatory

Premise: A single dad (Jeremy Sisto) moves his teen daughter (Jane Levy) out of New York City for a shot at a "better life" in the 'burbs.
Why we're watching: There's a sweet Gilmore Girls vibe to the single parent-daughter relationship in Suburgatory — in this case, dad is the young, hip parent making sacrifices to do what's best for his kid. Actress Levy is our favourite newcomer of the fall.
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The revolution will be digitized

Musicians weigh in on new music sharing platforms like iCloud and Spotify Once again, the future is now

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As the music industry reluctantly drifts further and further away from selling tangible products and more and more exciting online options for listening have launched, we thought we'd consult with one group of people with a unique investment in this matter — the musicians. How do they feel about Spotify, which lets listeners share and listen to complete albums for free? Or how about the coming iCloud, which will allow users to store all of their MP3s with a third party, however illegally any of the files may have initially been obtained?

Sameer Gadhia, Young the Giant

"Every artist would love to make millions, but it keeps the power with the people. Before it used to be a sure thing where if you had a record deal you'd make money and sell albums. Now it's a little bit harder and there's so many people you have to compete with. You compete with literally anyone who wants to put out albums online. It's a lot harder, but it produces better music. It's harder for the musicians but it's great for the fans."

David Wax, David Wax Museum

"I don't have any of those programs. I've heard really positive things about Spotify and my impression of it is very positive, but I've never actually dug into it myself. … We don't hold dear to (our songs) at all, but they are important for a band that tours as much as we do. We sell a lot of records on the road and that's a big part of our income."

Conor Oberst, Bright Eyes

"Everything is changing. Right now I feel like we're living in this Wild West period and hopefully it'll get sorted out and we'll come to some place where the listeners and the fans can get the music quickly and conveniently and enjoy it and the people who make the music can get paid. I mean, that's the goal. I feel like something like Spotify could potentially work."

Janelle Monae:

"Technology is definitely moving at a rapid speed, more than our brains can process. I just think man needs to think it over and think about the artists involved and make sure they're respectful of artist rights. Also, we as consumers need to ask ourselves what things we want to preserve. Do we want everything at our disposal? Or are there some things we want to go out and get, like albums. … There has to be balance involved from the hands who are making them and the consumers who are buying into it."

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▶ Janelle Monae

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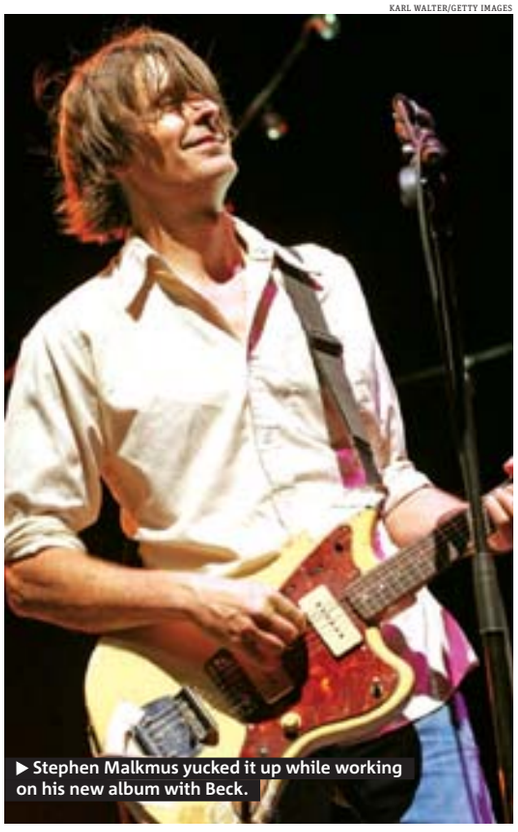

▶ Stephen Malkmus yucked it up while working on his new album with Beck.

Changing up sound

Stephen Malkmus talks about how working with Beck flipped his script

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Stephen Malkmus just moved his wife and two children to Berlin. But it has nothing to do with the reasons that artsy rock 'n' rollers have traditionally gone there.

"Even though I know this is a big place to take drugs and party, it's also like a really child-friendly place too," he says.

A change has done the former Pavement frontman good in his professional situation too. For his fifth album with his band, the Jicks, he brought in Beck to produce. The result is Mirror Traffic, a collection of songs that see Malkmus' witty turns of phrases married to sounds that are more artsy than the straight-ahead guitar.

Walk me through the evolution of Beck being somebody you might have admired as a contemporary to somebody that could produce your album.

It's a really short walk. He called and said he was a producer now. I hadn't heard from him and then out of the blue …he mentioned that. It just happened to coincide with the time we were going to be recording, and we were looking to find someone cool who wasn't a really obvious choice. He just basically called us and in my mind it was done, and we should just go there and see how he does stuff. It wasn't a big decision. It was like, made for me. People usually just pick me, or I just go with the path of least resistance in life and quite often it's served me kind of well, not as well as it could have, but generally well.

Were there any moments in working with him where there was any resistance, either on your part or his?

Well, yeah. He would often want to make things a little less classic rock-sounding. Some of the songs that were just more standard Jicks songs, he would want to put the guitars in direct and plug them right into the board without an amp and make them sound more up front and things poke out more. … Sometimes I would think, "that's odd." I think it gave it a different sound than some other records, which is important. It doesn't necessarily sound like everything sounds like now, which is probably not good for selling records, but overall it's good. I think he was just trying to get some sort of sonic signature that was different; different from what we did before and different than other things, and I think that's a good idea.

It sounds like you guys were having fun. You're even laughing in the song, Stick Figures in Love. Do you remember what you were laughing at?

We were playing it differently than we had played it before. We were playing it a little slower, and almost shuffley R.E.M. style, and I think I was just kind of laughing at that because it had a different groove.

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▶ Peter Hook has found a new way to attract live audiences.

Peter Hook was on the phone from Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam awaiting a connection to China where he was booked to DJ in Beijing and Shanghai. For a guy who was a founding member of Joy Division's glorious pseudo-Goth, proto-industrial, pre-indie-rock-everything miserabilism, he's a remarkably cheerful guy. After decades of fiscal disasters, alcoholism, bad investments, tax issues and record company crises that threatened to sink both Joy Division and its descendant, New Order, Hooky is still quick with a laugh, which is usually punctuated by a self-depreciating joke.

Hooky's current obsession is preserving the legacy of Joy Division with his band, The Light. For the last 18 months, they've been performing JD's classic 1979 album, Unknown Pleasures, live in its entirety.

"It all started in May 2010 with the 30th anniversary celebration of Ian (Curtis, JD's singer who took his own life in 1980) — I celebrate his life, not his death with some shows in Macclesfield and Manchester. Then I was talking to Bobby Gillespie and his idea of having Primal Scream perform Screamadelica (their 1991 career-definer) in its entirety. I though to myself 'Gor, that's a good idea' and in a bold moment, I said 'I'll play Unknown Pleasures.'"

A good idea in theory, perhaps, but a surprising number of Joy Division purists were not amused. Condemnation came fast and hard.

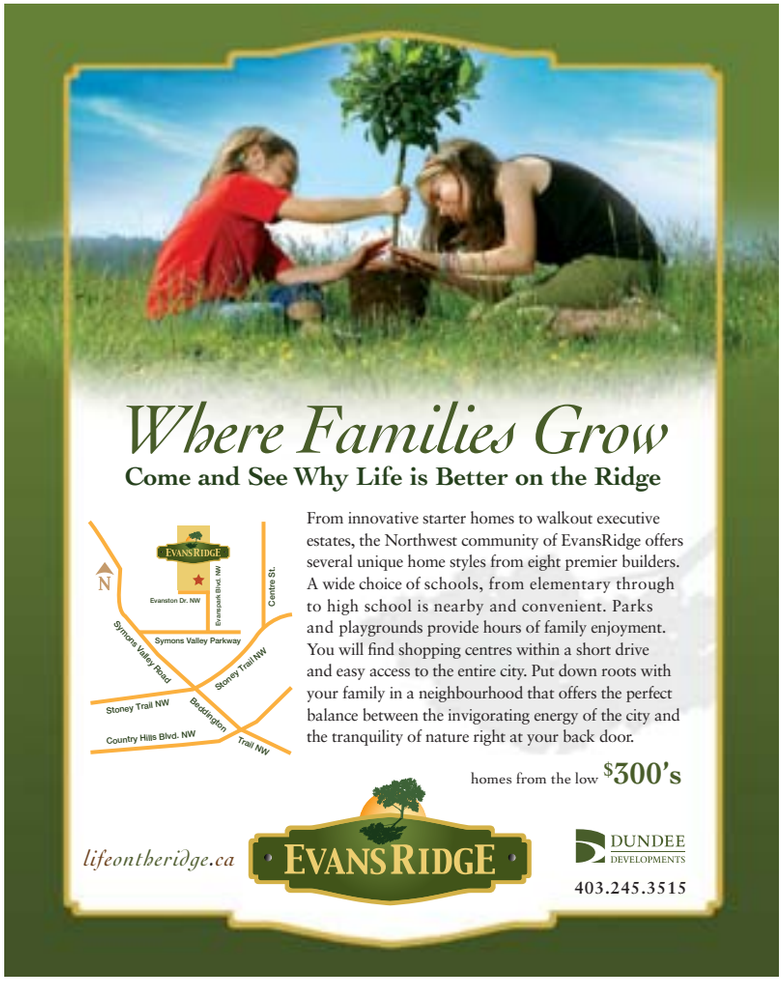
"Yes, and some of it has been oddly personal. Being criticized for playing your own songs in any format is an odd thing."

After the Unknown Pleasures mission is accomplished to Hooky's satisfaction it'll be time to move on to Closer, Joy Division's second album from 1980. And then? Album-by-album performances of New Order's entire catalogue.

"I've been thinking 'Wouldn't it be great to play every song we've written before I retire?'"

Peter Hook and The Light will be in Toronto tomorrow at the Phoenix Concert Theatre and at Club Soda in Montreal on Sunday as part of POP Montreal.

Moby and Perry Farrell of Jane's Addiction recently joined them on stage in LA, so who knows what might happen?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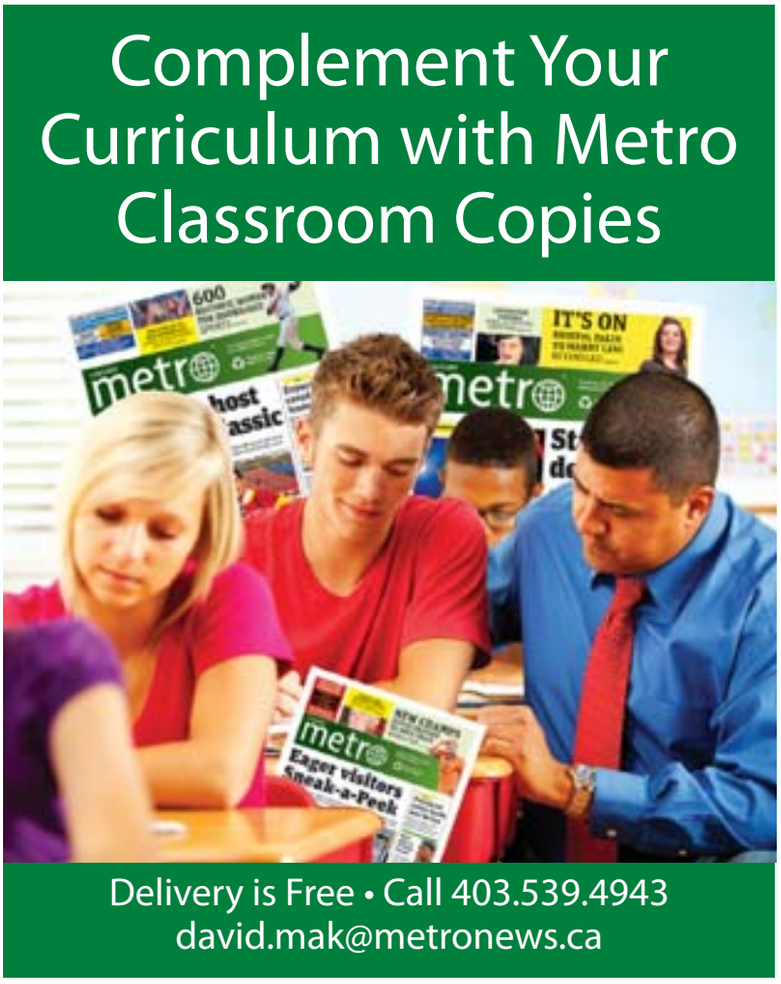

Where were you when...

20 years on, people still recall where they were when Nevermind landed ◗ Celebs share their stories of that

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In a few months the baby on the cover or Nirvana's Nevermind album will be old enough to drink.

Although two decades have passed since it came out, no single album has shaken up the music industry and popular culture since. Seriously, radio stations that boast of being the cutting edge of rock are still playing this stuff. On Tuesday, Universal Music Enterprises is releasing several 20th anniversary reissues. Some of the new mixes are so revealing and raw that songs you have been hearing for two decades sound brand new. Here we look back with some of the people who were close to the epicenter of Nirvana's Nevermind.

Bright Eyes singer Conor Oberst:
"My oldest brother and his friends would always watch MTV, and be hanging out. I remember walking in the room one day and they were all really excited about it, and I didn't really know what it was, but they turned up the TV, and everybody got quiet, and watched it. … I didn't know quite what to think of it, actually."

tUnE-yArDs singer Merril Garbus:
"Probably babysitting where the family had MTV, which we didn't. I thought the title was funny because of the deodorant. And good music is good music... Every one of my friends was very familiar with Nirvana's music. But I think generally I felt distant from that kind of rock 'n' roll. I was not cool, and I was probably listening to mid-'90s Michael Jackson and the oldies radio station instead of Nirvana."

Katie Holmes:
"I remember I was at my friend's house and she shared it with me and I was just blown away."

Jonah Hill:
"I remember so specifically the first time I heard Nirvana. My camp counsellor — and I was like whatever age I was when Nevermind came out, so I was like seven or eight — was really into good rock music, and all kinds of music. He was actually a great influence on me, because he gave me all those records. He gave me the first Ween album. I was like eight! … And Nevermind, I just put it on, and I can remember, like, where I was standing, what the room looked like, and everything. It was that memorable of an experience to hear it for the first time."

Director Guillermo del Toro:
"I was watching MTV in Mexico City and it came through a cable channel over there and I thought, 'That sounded unlike anything I had heard.' Because it was incredibly free and grungy, of course, but … emotionally shattering."

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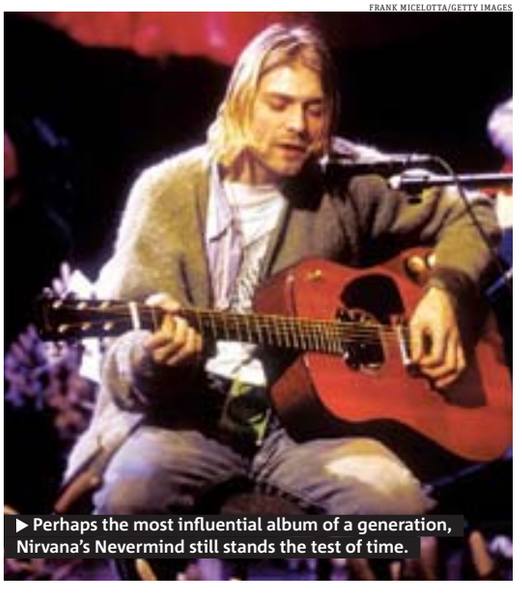

▶ Perhaps the most influential album of a generation, Nirvana's Nevermind still stands the test of time.

Olivia keeping quiet about her new boyfriend

Actress reveals that she's seeing someone but won't say who
Let the guessing games begin...

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Olivia Wilde

Olivia Wilde is off the market.

When asked by Britain's OK magazine if she's dating anyone, the actress gives a simple response: "Yeah."

While she's not revealing the identity of her new suitor, she hints that he certainly knows how to impress her.

"I like it if the guy possesses creativity and doesn't take me to a boring restaurant or a boring whatever but comes up with an interesting location. I like to be surprised, for sure," she says.

Coincidentally, Wilde has been spotted spending time with Ryan Reynolds — and the pair looked anything but bored. METRO

Brad Pitt still trying to explain himself

Brad Pitt

At this point, Brad Pitt is probably sorry he opened his mouth at all.

The Moneyball star is still on damage control for comments he made about his marriage to ex-wife Jennifer Aniston.

"I don't know what was pieced together or put together. All I know is that my point was, the best thing I'd done as a father is be sure that my kids have a good mother. That's all I was, or am, trying to say. It has no reference to the past," Pitt says in an interview with Matt Lauer for the Today show, referencing partner Angelina Jolie.

"I think it's a shame that I can't say something nice about Angie without Jen being drug in. You know, she doesn't deserve it." METRO

Scarjo is on the prowl

Scarlett Johansson

Putting her nude photo scandal behind her, Scarlett Johansson is reportedly focusing on her love life.

The actress was spotted taking a cosy midnight stroll in Paris with Kieran Culkin before flying back to the U.S. together the next day, according to Us Weekly.

But then she's also reportedly been getting friendly with Justin Timberlake, as the pair were spotted "hardcore flirting" at a recent party in New York.

"Other guys were trying to talk with Scarlett, but she was only focused on Justin," a source says, adding that the they partied until 5:30 a.m. before heading back to her midtown penthouse. METRO

Celebrity tweets

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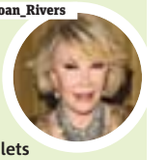
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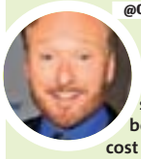
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Jewish eats — Mazel tov!

Rosh Hashanah is around the corner In keeping with tradition, this Honey-Thyme Glazed Chicken with Cider Gravy uses seasonal ingredients

You may not think of Jewish cooking as trendsetting, but truth is it has been focused on seasonal recipes sporting local ingredients since long before farmers markets became the darling of the foodie scene. And the Jewish New Year meal, served at Rosh Hashanah, shows this unintended hipness.

Honey-thyme glazed chicken with cider gravy has a sweet autumnal flavour that can be tailored to your region by using a local wildflower honey and a cider made with heirloom apples.

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▶ This recipe serves 10.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F); oven rack should be middle of oven.
2. Pat chickens dry and rub 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over each. Sprinkle inside and outside with salt, pepper and 5 ml (1 tsp) each of the thyme. Stuff each with 2 onion quarters. Tuck wings behind back and tie legs together kitchen twine.
3. Arrange chickens, breast side down, on V-rack set inside roasting pan. Roast until golden, about 45 mins. Remove roasting pan from oven and carefully, using paper towels, flip chickens breast side up. Raise oven temp to 230 C (450 F). Pour wine and water into roasting pan. Return pan to oven and roast until thigh meat registers 74 to 77 C (165 to 170 F), about 1 hour. If pan dries out, add more water 125 ml (1/2 cup) at a time.
4. **Glaze**: In saucepan over medium heat, combine butter and 10 ml (2 tsp) of thyme. Melt butter and cook, stirring, 5 mins. Add honey and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of apple cider, simmer until glaze thickens and reduces, about 10 mins. Stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) of lemon juice; set aside.
5. Remove roasting pan from oven and brush chickens with thick layer of glaze and continue to roast until glaze is golden brown, about 10 mins. Transfer chickens to cutting board, brush with the remaining glaze and let rest for 15 mins. before cutting.
6. **Cider gravy**: Whisk 125 ml (1/2 cup) chicken broth, flour in a bowl until smooth. Set aside.
7. Set roasting pan over 2 burners on medium-high heat. Add remaining cider and bring to boil. Cook, scraping up bits from pan, until liquid reduced by about half, about 5 mins. Add remaining 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) broth. Increase heat to high and return to a boil, whisk often. Boil until liquid reduced by about half, 5 mins.
8. Whisk reserved flour-broth mix into pan. Boil, whisking constantly, until gravy thickens, 3 mins. Remove from heat and pour through sieve into large measuring cup. Stir in remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice and season with salt and pepper, to taste. Serve chicken with cider gravy for passing.

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Ingredients:

- 2 whole chickens (each 1.8 to 2.2 kg or 4 to 5 pounds), giblets discarded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Black pepper, to taste
- 20 ml (4 tsp) dried thyme
- 1 large yellow onion, quartered
- 180 ml (3/4 cup) dry white wine
- 180 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) apple cider, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken broth
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) flour

Holiday meaning

While the foods of Rosh Hashanah are most often acknowledged for their emblematic value — apples and honey to represent a sweet year to come — they also are intentionally seasonal for the symbolic and practical reasons of wanting to celebrate the hope of new beginnings by using what you have on hand in early fall.

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Jerusalem artichoke: Underappreciated, easy to grow and in need of a better name.

Wine's kosher side

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With Rosh Hashanah next week, the sales of kosher wines are sure to increase.

Kosher wines are made with Sabbath-observant Jews present during all aspects of the wine's creation. To be approved as a kosher wine for consumption during Passover, the same applies but there can't be any dough, bread or grain near the winery.

With all those rules, you'd think kosher wines would wind up tasting way too processed. Well, in the past many did. Inferior grapes were often used to make wines that were simple, sweet and inevitably more drinkable by a wider audience of orthodox Jews.

Times have changed, with Israel a leader in kosher wine. Israeli wines are typically rich and textured, with the Yarden 2009 Mount Hermon Red ($16.95 - $22.00) a New World inspired triple-blend that balances its berry burst with a nice undercurrent of ripe tannin.

As good as Israeli wines are, kosher wines can be and are made around the world. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

No easy road for Red Sox

Struggles on field have made race for wild-card spot uncomfortably close for Boston

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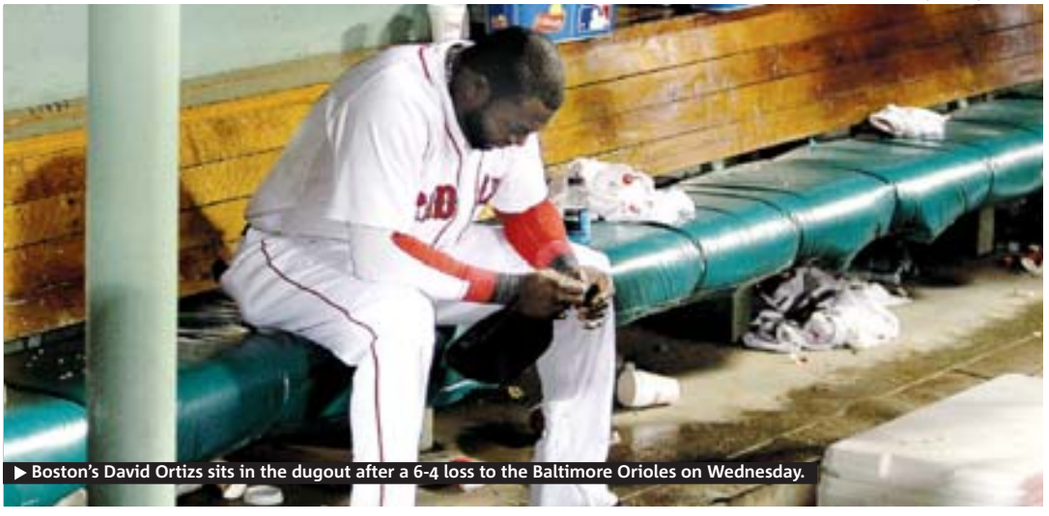

▶ Boston's David Ortizs sits in the dugout after a 6-4 loss to the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday.

The pitching is in shambles. The hitting is spotty. And the defence?

The Boston Red Sox are dropping the ball there, too.

In less than three weeks, they've blundered their way from a smooth ride to the playoffs to a bumpy trip toward a spot on the list of historic collapses. And, somehow during their wacky September, they still have the inside track on a post-season berth.

But, boy, what a way to go.

"I've been here, what, nine years? We've never collapsed that bad," said David Ortiz, his room-brightening smile replaced by a blank stare. "We've been through some tough times, (but) it's bad. No matter what we do, things are going to be bad."

The free-fall began on Sept. 4 when the Red Sox began play with a nine-game lead over Tampa Bay in the AL wild-card race — more like a runaway at the time — and just a half-game deficit in the AL East standings behind the New York Yankees.

Since then, they are 4-14. Going into Thursday's games, they led the Rays and Los Angeles Angels by just 2½ games for the wild-card spot and were 7½ games behind the Yankees, who clinched the division title on Wednesday night.

It would have been worse if the Rays hadn't lost a doubleheader to the Yankees while the Red Sox were falling to Baltimore 6-4. They got a break from the misery on a Thursday with a day off while the Rays and Angels played. That will leave each of the contenders with six games remaining.

But the Red Sox must go into Yankee Stadium for the start of a three-game series on Friday night before finishing with three in Baltimore.

"Nobody's going to lay down for us. Nobody's going to hand us any wins," captain and catcher Jason Varitek said. "We've got to go out there and get it on our own."

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Bans show Shanahan is serious

A new sheriff truly is in town.

Brendan Shanahan delivered a strong message as the NHL embarked on a new era of discipline, handing Flyers forward Jody Shelley a 10-game suspension and Calgary forward Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond a five-game ban Thursday and accompanying each with a slick video explanation.

The videos were posted to the NHL's website, with the new senior vice-president for player safety and hockey operations describing what rule was broken while replays were shown.

Shelley was suspended for the rest of the pre-season and the first five regular season games after hitting Maple Leafs forward Darryl Boyce from behind on Wednesday night.

"The video clearly shows that Boyce has his back to Shelley well before the contact," Shanahan explained on the video. "Boyce does not put himself in this position immediately prior to, or simultaneously, with the check. Shelley has time to avoid the check completely or at the very least minimize the contact."

Letourneau-Leblond was also disciplined for a breach of the NHL's new expanded boarding guidelines.

On Tuesday night, the Flames forward hammered Matt Clackson of the Vancouver Canucks into the side boards from behind.

"Leblond has time to avoid, or at the very least, minimize the check," said Shanahan. "Instead, Leblond takes a direct route and drives through the check hard and high and from behind."

Shanahan replaced Colin Campbell in June and was given a mandate to increase player safety. He plans to issue a video with each ruling in an effort to bring transparency to the decision-making process — an area where critics felt Campbell fell short.

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Cracking down

The first rulings issued Thursday should put NHL players on alert.

- Jody Shelley is considered a repeat offender after being suspended twice last season and will forfeit $67,073.15 US in salary.
- Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond, also a repeat offender, will give up $6,402.44 in salary while sitting out Calgary's remaining four pre-season games and its regular-season opener.

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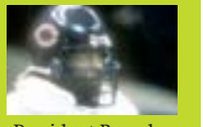
Sports in brief



President Barack Obama is showing some love for his hometown Chicago Bears.

A White House official says the president is inviting members of the Bears 1985 Super Bowl championship team to the White House on Oct. 7.

Super Bowl champions are traditionally honoured with a visit to the White House. But plans for the 1985 Bears to come to Washington were scrapped when the space shuttle Challenger exploded just days after their victory in January 1986.

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Road to victory leads away from home in 2011

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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When does a CFL team NOT want a home playoff game? When that team is the Calgary Stampeders, of course.

Although the Stampeders have enjoyed a tremendous home record in recent seasons, and despite being tied for first in the West this year, Calgary has been awful on home turf. Through some unexplained quirk, Calgary has a 2-4 record at McMahon Stadium but is undefeated on the road (5-0). Keep playing that well out of a suitcase and the Stampeders could end up getting what they apparently don't want — a home playoff game.

It's a strange phenomenon that seems to have permeated the entire league this season, with road teams winning as often as home sides through Week 12.

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▶ Quarterback Henry Burris and the Stampeders carry a perfect road record into Moncton, N.B., for CFL Touchdown Atlantic on Sunday.

Enthusiasm on the wane in Year 2 of Maritime experiment: Touchdown Atlantic could run aground if ticket sales are any indication.

While last year's Touchdown Atlantic sold out in just one day, this weekend's game between Calgary and Hamilton at Moncton Stadium still has good seats remaining in the facility that has temporarily expanded to 20,000 seats.

Could it be the novelty of CFL football has already worn thin on Maritimers who have been asked to shell out good money to sit on wonky temporary bleachers and watch two teams with no connection to their home turf?

That has to be a factor, but if Atlantic Canada wants to be seriously considered for a CFL franchise, the fans will have to buck up, even if stadium conditions are less than ideal.

In reality, someone with deep pockets will have to partner with local government to build a real pro football stadium before they'll be taken seriously. Problem is, how can anyone invest in building a full-fledged CFL stadium and begin courting an expansion franchise if fans won't even open their wallets once a season?

Riders and Lions roar to life: It's fun to speculate about possible crossover playoff berths, and early on this season we were doing plenty hypothesizing about an Eastern team finally stealing a West team's spot come November.

Well, not so fast.

With both the B.C. Lions (5-6) and Saskatchewan Roughriders (4-7) sparking back to life in recent weeks, the fourth-place West team could again slip into the No. 3 spot in the East.

At 5-6, Hamilton is the potential victim, although plenty of games remain to climb out of that hole.

It's Game Time!
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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	95	61	.609	—
Boston	88	68	.564	7
Tampa Bay	86	70	.551	9
Toronto	79	77	.506	16
Baltimore	66	90	.423	29

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	90	66	.577	—
Cleveland	77	78	.497	12½
Chicago	76	80	.487	14
Kansas City	68	88	.436	22
Minnesota	60	95	.387	29½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	90	66	.577	—
Los Angeles	85	71	.545	5
Oakland	70	86	.449	20
Seattle	66	90	.423	24

x — clinched playoff berth
z — clinched playoff berth

Yesterday's results
Toronto 4 L.A. Angels 3 (12 inn.)
Baltimore 6 Detroit 5
Tampa Bay 15 N.Y. Yankees 8
Minnesota 3 Seattle 2
Oakland 4 Texas 3
Cleveland 11 Chicago White Sox 2
Wednesday's results
L.A. Angels 7 **Toronto 2**
Baltimore 6 Boston 4
Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 4
Texas 3 Oakland 2
Seattle 5 Minnesota 4
N.Y. Yankees 4-4 Tampa Bay 2-2
Detroit 6 Kansas City 3
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Baltimore (Simon 4-9) at Detroit (Porcello 14-9), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 15-8) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 8-13) at Cleveland (Masterson 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 10-11) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-12), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (A.Vasquez 1-4) at Texas (M.Harrison 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 11-8) at Chicago White Sox (Z.Stewart 2-5), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 14-12) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 18-7), 10:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

Runs—Granderson, NY, 134; Kinsler, Tex., 115; Ellsbury, Bos., 114; AdGonzalez, Bos., 107; **Bautista, Toronto, 103.**
RBI—Granderson, NY, 119; Cano, NY, 116; AdGonzalez, Bos., 116; Teixeira, NY, 104; MiYoung, Tex., 104; Konerko, Chi., 103; **Bautista, Toronto, 100.**
Home Runs—**Bautista, Tor., 42;** Granderson, NY, 41; Teixeira, NY, 37; MarReynolds, Bal., 36.
Stolen Bases—Gardner, NY, 46; Crisp, Oak., 43; ISuzuki, Sea., 40; Ellsbury, Bos., 37; Andrus, Tex., 35; **RDavis, Toronto, 34;** Revere, Min., 33.
Pitching—Verlander, Det., 24-5; Sabathia, NY, 19-8; Weaver, LA, 18-7; Nova, NY, 16-4; CWilson, Tex., 16-7; Haren, LA, 16-9; DHolland, Tex., 15-5; Lester, Bos., 15-8; **RRomero, Tor., 15-10.**
Saves—Valverde, Det., 47; MaRivera, NY, 44; League, Sea., 36; CPerez, Cle., 35.
Yesterday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	98	58	.628	—
Atlanta	88	68	.564	10
Washington	76	79	.490	21½
New York	74	82	.474	24
Florida	71	85	.455	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	91	65	.583	—
St. Louis	86	70	.551	5
Cincinnati	76	80	.487	15
Chicago	69	87	.442	22
Pittsburgh	69	87	.442	22
Houston	54	102	.346	37

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	90	66	.577	—
San Francisco	84	71	.542	5½
Los Angeles	77	77	.500	12
Colorado	70	86	.449	20
San Diego	68	88	.436	22

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Yesterday's results
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Washington 6 Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets 8 St. Louis 6
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Wednesday's results
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Arizona 8 Pittsburgh 5
St. Louis 6 N.Y. Mets 5
Florida 4 Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 2 Houston 0
San Diego 4 Colorado 0
Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 1
Washington 7 Philadelphia 5
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Atlanta (T.Hudson 15-10) at Washington (Strasburg 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Volquez 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 14-9) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 8-13), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Pomeranz 1-0) at Houston (Myers 6-13), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Volstad 5-12) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-13) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 10-9), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Surkamp 2-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 9-10), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 10-14) at San Diego (LeBlanc 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

NL LEADERS

Runs—Kemp, LA, 106; Braun, Mil., 104; JUpton, Arz., 103; Pujols, StL, 101; Votto, Cin., 98.
RBI—Kemp, LA, 116; Howard, Phi., 113; Fielder, Mil., 112; Tulowitzki, Col., 105; Braun, Mil., 104; Votto, Cin., 98; Pujols, StL, 97.
Hits—SCastro, Chi., 199; Bourn, Atl., 187; Kemp, LA, 184; Pence, Phi., 183; Braun, Mil., 180; Votto, Cin., 179; BPhillips, Cin., 175.
Doubles—Beltran, SF, 39; JUpton, Arz., 39; Pence, Phi., 38; Votto, Cin., 37; CYoung, Arz., 37.
Triples—JosReyes, NY, 16; Fowler, Col., 15; Victorino, Phi., 15; Bourn, Atl., 10
Home Runs—Pujols, StL, 36; Kemp, LA, 35; Uggla, Atl., 35; Fielder, Mil., 34; Stanton, Fla., 34.
Stolen Bases—Bourn, Atl., 56; Kemp, LA, 40; Bonifacio, Fla., 39; Maybin, SD, 38.
Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 4, ANGELS 3 (12 INN.)

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	5	1	1	0	McCoy ss	6	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	5	1	2	1	EThms lf	6	2	2	1
BAreu dh	3	0	1	0	Bautist dh-rf	4	1	3	1
MIzturs ph-dh	2	0	1	0	Lind 1b	5	0	1	0
TrHntr rf	5	0	0	1	Encrnc 3b	5	1	2	1
Trumo 1b	5	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	5	1	1	1	Rasms cf	3	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	5	0	0	0	JMolin c	4	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	4	0	1	0	Loewen rf	2	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	3	0	1	0	Arencii ph	1	0	0	0
Branyn ph	1	0	0	0	Frncsc p	0	0	0	0
Mathis c	1	0	0	0	Carren p	0	0	0	0
Teahen ph	1	0	0	0					
Litsch p	0	0	0	0					
Camp p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**44**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**			**41**	**4**	**9**	**3**

Los Angeles							010	002	000	000	3
Toronto							000	010	200	001	4

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Trumbo (10). LOB—L.A. 6, Toronto 13. 2B—E.Thames (23), Bautista (24), Encarnacion (36). 3B—H.Kendrick (5). HR—Callaspo (6), E.Thames (12), Encarnacion (17). SB—K.Johnson (3). S—J.Molina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
E.Santana	6	6	2	2	5	5
Cassevah BS,1-1	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Takahashi	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Downs	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Walden	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Ho.Ramirez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Richards L,0-2	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
H.Alvarez	7	7	3	3	0	4
Janssen	1	1	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carreno	1	0	0	0	0	1
Litsch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp W,5-3	1	0	0	0	1	0

E.Santana pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Richards pitched to 1 batter in the 12th.
WP—Cassevah.
T—3:43. A—22,769 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	492	103	148	42	100	.301
Lawrie	150	26	44	9	25	.293
Molina	158	19	46	3	15	.291
Escobar	513	77	149	11	48	.290
Encarnacion	466	69	129	16	54	.277
Johnson	89	13	24	2	7	.270
Thames	334	55	90	11	34	.269
Lind	485	56	124	26	86	.256
Loewen	20	4	5	1	3	.250
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
Arencibia	423	45	93	23	78	.220
Cooper	55	7	12	2	9	.218
McCoy	170	21	36	1	9	.212
Rasmus	112	14	22	3	13	.196
Teahen	149	13	28	4	13	.188
Wise	27	3	3	1	1	.111
Woodward	9	3	0	0	0	.000

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Beck	0	0	0	1.1	2	0.00
Carreno	1	0	0	13.2	12	1.32
Janssen	6	0	2	52.2	49	2.39
Romero	15	10	0	217.1	173	2.98
Alvarez	1	2	0	49.2	30	3.62
Francisco	1	4	16	48.2	51	3.70
Villanueva	6	4	0	105.0	67	4.11
Camp	4	3	1	63.0	29	4.43
Litsch	6	3	1	71.2	62	4.52
Cecil	4	10	0	120.1	86	4.56
Rauch	5	4	11	52.0	36	4.85
Morrow	10	11	0	166.1	187	4.98
Perez	3	3	0	63.0	53	5.14
Drabek	4	5	0	77.2	51	6.03
McGowan	0	1	0	17.0	17	6.35
Lewis	0	0	0	5.0	5	9.00
Mills	1	2	0	18.1	18	9.82
Farquhar	0	0	0	1.2	0	16.20

Last night's game not included

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	73	45
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	79	42
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	59	27
Miami	0	2	0	.000	37	61

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	20
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	19	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	26	61

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	49	41
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	48	33
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	35

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	58	58
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Denver	1	1	0	.500	44	45
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	10	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	50	35
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	62	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	51	51
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	42	44

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	64	55
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	47	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	44	58

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	72	57
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	75	23
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	37	48

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	57	44
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	43
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	29	59
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	57

WEEK THREE
Sunday's games
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	11	8	3	0	265	252	16
Montreal	11	6	5	0	340	276	12
Hamilton	11	5	6	0	296	308	10
Toronto	11	2	9	0	226	320	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	11	7	4	0	267	250	14
Calgary	11	7	4	0	288	290	14
B.C.	11	5	6	0	292	244	10
Saskatchewan	11	4	7	0	267	303	8

WEEK 13
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP

MOSELLE OPEN

At Metz, France
Singles — Second Round
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Mathieu Rodrigues, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Richard Gasquet (2), France, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 6-1.
Xavier Malisse (6), Belgium, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (7), Germany, 6-4, 7-5.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (4), Britain, def. **Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont.,** and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-4, 7-5.

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At Bucharest, Romania
Singles — Second Round
Florian Mayer (2), Germany, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.
Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Marcel Granollers (3), Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Pablo Andujar (4), Spain, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 6-2, 6-3.
Joao Souza, Brazil, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Alessandro Giannessi, Italy, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 7-6 (2), 0-6, 6-3.

WTA

WANLIMA GUANGZHOU INTERNATIONAL OPEN

At Guanzhou, China
Singles — Quarter-finals
Maria Kirilenko (1), Russia, def. Tetiana Luzhanska, Ukraine, 6-1, 7-5.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Petra Martic (4), Croatia, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Chanelle Scheepers (7), South Africa, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Magdalena Rybarikova (8), Slovakia, def. Jarmila Gajdosova (2), Australia, 6-4, 6-3.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
Vancouver 2 Edmonton 1
Minnesota 1 St. Louis 0
Dallas 5 Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 4 Chicago 1
Detroit 4 Philadelphia 3 (SO)
Wednesday's results
Toronto 4 Philadelphia 2
Ottawa 2 Boston 1 (OT)
Pittsburgh 3 Detroit 2
Columbus 4 Washington 3 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Montreal 1
Phoenix (ss) 2 Los Angeles (ss) 1 (SO)
St. Louis 4 Tampa Bay 3
New Jersey 2 N.Y. Rangers 1 (OT)
San Jose 6 Anaheim 1
Los Angeles (ss) 3, Phoenix (ss) 2
Tonight's games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Carolina, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Columbus	11	10	8	41	35	37
Kansas City	10	9	10	40	43	37
Philadelphia	9	7	12	39	36	30
Houston	9	9	12	39	38	39
New York	7	7	15	36	44	41
D.C.	8	8	11	35	39	40
Chicago	5	8	15	30	33	37
Toronto FC	6	12	12	30	32	52
New England	5	12	12	27	32	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	16	3	10	58	43	22
Salt Lake	15	7	6	51	41	23
Seattle	14	6	9	51	46	31
FC Dallas	13	9	7	46	36	32
Colorado	10	9	11	41	40	39
Portland	10	12	7	37	37	42
Chivas USA	7	12	11	32	36	38
San Jose	6	11	12	30	31	38
Vancouver	4	14	10	22	28	46

Note: Three points for victory, 1 point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's results
D.C. United 2 Chivas USA 2
Real Salt Lake 3 New York 1
Portland 1 San Jose 1
Tonight's game
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at FC Dallas, 4 p.m.
Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Toronto FC at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New England at Chicago, 4 p.m.

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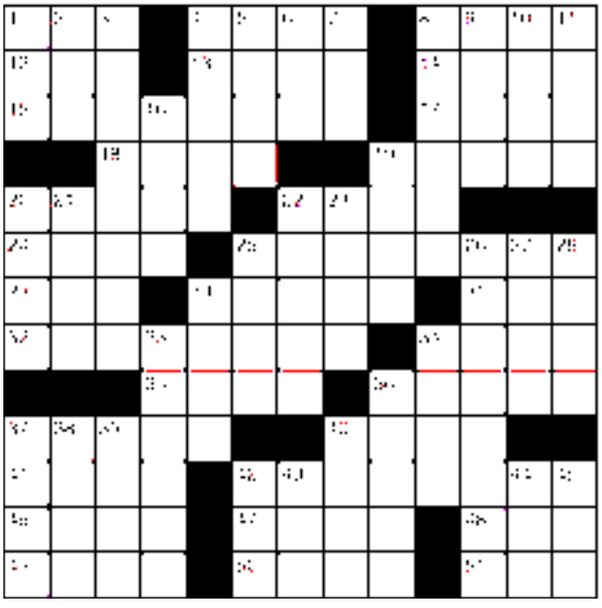


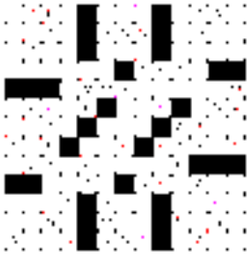
Across

1 Four qts.
4 One of Hollywood's Wilson brothers
8 Back
12 "I" strain?
13 Exceptional
14 Therefore
15 Affectionate parrot
17 Panorama
18 Tend a text
19 Flexes
20 Smaller map
22 Twosome
24 Benefit
25 Biblical tales
29 Hostel
30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle
31 Eggs
32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
34 Declare
35 Differently
36 Sports venue
37 Place
40 Admitting customers
41 Covers
42 Settee for two
46 Jason's ship
47 Basin accessory
48 Yon maiden
49 Hammerhead part
50 Say it isn't so
51 April 15 payment

Down

1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Serenade, often
4 Trip around the world?
5 Tarry
6 Bungle
7 Homer's neighbor
8 Echo, for short
9 Green land?
10 On in years
11 Joins the crew?
16 Paradise
19 Prejudice
20 Footnote abbr.
21 Zilch
22 "Gay" city
23 Saharan
25 Spacecraft compartments
26 Trysting venue
27 Tied
28 Detective writer Paretsky
30 Hairless
33 Cause
34 War god
36 Mimic's forte
37 Rebuff a masher
38 Grow weary
39 Advantage
40 Microwave, e.g.
42 Started
43 Have bills
44 "Eureka!"
45 Cowboy nickname

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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	1	9	7			4		
		3	4			7	8	
			3		5			
	2	1			9	5		
		4			7	2	1	
	9						5	7
		8		6				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	4	8	3	5	7	6	1	2
1	5	7	6	4	2	8	3	9
3	2	6	9	8	1	7	4	5
2	8	5	1	7	4	3	9	6
4	3	1	2	6	9	5	7	8
6	7	9	8	3	5	1	2	4
5	1	3	4	9	6	2	8	7
8	6	4	7	2	3	9	5	1
7	9	2	5	1	8	4	6	3

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Mizz:Juliet, There is only one happiness in life,to love and be loved. I love You soo muchh and Missing You alot. **YOUR LOVE ZJ**

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A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 13° Max 27°	Min 11° Max 25°	Min 11° Max 27°

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Almost everyone you deal with today will be more demanding.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have been pushing yourself hard. The next few days are important for your health and wellbeing.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 One of the best times of the year begins today as the Sun moves into your fellow Air sign of Libra.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You need to go a bit easier on yourself than you have done recently. You need a period of rest and recovery.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The cosmic climate is beginning to change and life in general will be fun again. Start making travel plans.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 What you have accomplished recently is just the beginning. Now, you must set your sights even higher.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The plans you make now will transform your life in so many ways.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your time would be better spent thinking than doing today. Give more thought to where you want to go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Give yourself permission to dream and don't be surprised when those dreams come true.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 As a Capricorn, you were born to reach the top of your chosen profession. So start climbing.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It's one of the best times of the year to explore new avenues of creativity.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. With the Sun moving into your chart's wealth area, you'll think of your income. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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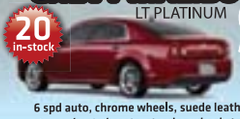

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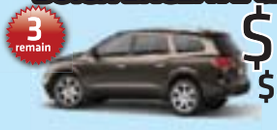

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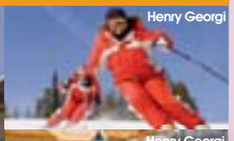

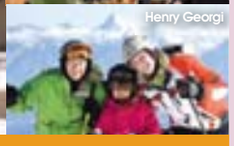

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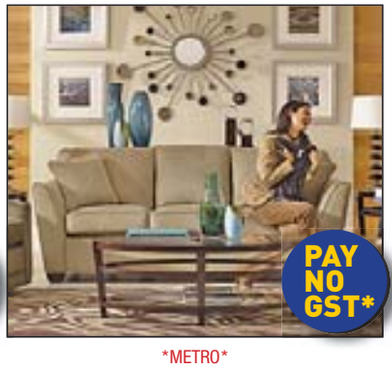

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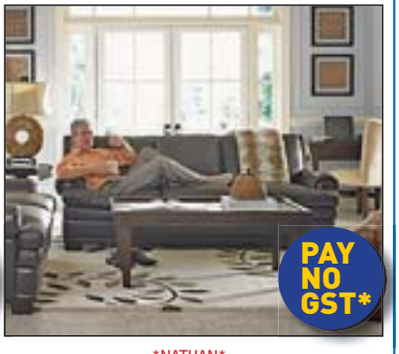

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